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MAYOR FITZGERALD DISCUSSES PLAN FOR EAST BOSTON BRIDGE

Confers With City Engineer Jackson on the Feasibility of a Fifteen-Million-Dollar Structure.

DOCK SQUARE START

Executive and New Council Are to Meet Business Men of Island, District Tonight to Consider Needs.

Bridge facilities for East Boston, giving more adequate communication with Chelsea and Boston proper, is the first big thing in the line of business development that Mayor Fitzgerald took up today. Hardly had he despatched the routine business of his office this morning than he sent for City Engineer Jackson and with him went over very carefully plans which have been drawn providing for two East Boston bridges, carrying estimates of a total of more than \$15,000,000.

The biggest project considered was the erection of a bridge on the New York style of structure, one approach starting at Scollay or Dock square, and the other approach being at Central square, East Boston. This bridge, it is estimated, would cost in the vicinity of \$15,000,000 and require at least 10 years to build.

The other proposition considered, which must be taken up at once, is a steel bridge to replace the present Meridian street bridge. According to the plans drawn for this work, it would cost \$800,000 and require four years to build. A year would be required to build a temporary bridge and three years to complete the permanent structure.

The matter of the Scollay square to Central square bridge is considered a very vital affair by the new mayor, and he intends to do everything possible to get such a structure started. He considers that the development of the East Boston waterfront, which is bound to come, will absolutely require the construction of such a bridge, as the present tunnel under the harbor has no provisions for pedestrians or teams, and the ferries are entirely inadequate for even the present teaming that must be done between East Boston and the city proper.

Such a bridge would also provide excellent opportunities for street car transportation lines and it is the idea of Mayor Fitzgerald that a very large revenue could be received by the city from whatever public service corporations secured rights on this bridge.

The plans which were given over this morning are some that were drawn at Mr. Fitzgerald's instigation more than two years ago, and as the matter has never been taken up since these plans are, of course, only tentative. The route of the proposed bridge will be from Scollay or Dock square down to the harbor front, running parallel to Hanover street, thence straight across the harbor and by direct line to Central square. This layout might be revised, however, after a careful survey of the land damages liable to occur, but at present the city engineer believes this will be the most desirable course.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and the new city council are to make a visit to East Boston tonight to hear the wants of the people of that section of the city. A committee of the East Boston Improvement Association will meet them and present what to it are the things that Boston should do in that district.

Among the improvements desired are better accommodations on the part of the Boston Elevated railway for East Boston, a new bridge between East Boston and Chelsea at Meridian street, replacing the present old-fashioned pile structure, street improvements and better ferry facilities.

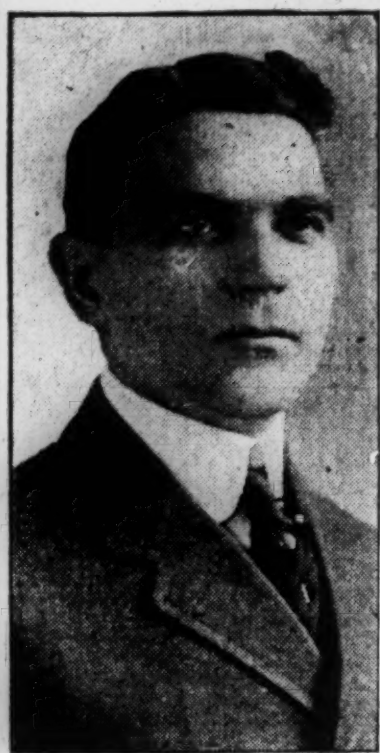
This improvement association is a member of the United Improvement Association of which Judge Michael H. Sullivan of Dorchester is president. This plan of having a committee of the local association meet the mayor and council when they are visiting the different sections of the city has received the hearty endorsement of the main association.

Mayor Fitzgerald today notified all heads of departments that he desired them to continue in their present positions and that the same relations shall exist until the expiration of their terms of office, May 1.

More conferences between the members of the city council who went through the recent campaign on the Citizens Municipal League slate are due this week in order that they may reach some kind of an agreement as to who shall be the presiding officer.

It is said that officers of the organization which induced them may send some snappy communications to the members on the subject of what should be done in this matter by men elected to serve the best interests of the city, and it is predicted that at the meeting of the council next Monday the league members will be pretty well lined up for Walter Ballantyne as permanent chairman.

Head of Boston's United Improvement Societies Sees Good in Conferences



JUDGE MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN. President of central organization maintained by all the district civic bodies of the city.

BILL TO GRANT LOW FARE TO ALL PUPILS IS GIVEN A HEARING

A bill providing that the present law requiring street railway companies to transport the pupils of public schools at half fare shall be extended to include pupils of normal schools and business colleges was given a hearing at the State House today.

Representative Kane of Whitman, who introduced the bill, said he believed that the parents of pupils attending these higher grade schools are even more deserving of such aid than the parents of younger pupils in the lower schools, for the burden of keeping a grown child in school is greater upon the family. Edward C. Terry, representing the Plymouth business schools; Representative Walter K. Perry of Marion and Louis E. Parker all favored the bill.

It was opposed by Bentley W. Warren, representing the Massachusetts Street Railway Association. The committee was also to have given a hearing on two bills seeking to change the law relative to the granting of franchises to street railway companies to carry baggage and freight; one of these bills leaves the authority to grant such franchises wholly in the hands of the railroad commissioners, while the other leaves it to the local authorities, but because of the large number of persons who desired to be heard the committee was obliged to carry the hearing over for one week.

STONEHAM CLUB TO DISCUSS BOYS

STONEHAM, Mass. The Womens Club of this town has invited the teachers of the public schools to attend a lecture this afternoon when J. Adams Puffer of Needham will speak on "Boys." The Womens Club is making elaborate preparations for a "Military Night" at the Armory hall, Friday evening.

BUILD BIG CAR SHOPS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Car shops to cost more than \$1,000,000 are to be built by the Big Four railroad at Beech Grove, near this city, according to the announcement of William Garstang, superintendent of motive power. This will bring the amount invested by the Big Four at Beech Grove to about \$3,000,000.

DIRECT BOSTON-HAVANA LINE SERVICE BEGINS THIS MONTH

Another indication of the growing export business of this port is shown by the announcement made today by E. H. Downing, traffic manager of the Havana line, that direct sailings to Havana from Boston will begin Feb. 19, with the sailing of the steamship Karen.

The line, which has been in operation since last October, has been maintaining a service between Boston and Cuba, via St. John, N. B.

Owing to the generous support given the enterprise by New England exporters it has been decided to give a direct service between the two ports, thus putting cargo loaded at Boston on the wharves of Havana without transshipment within seven days of the time of departure, and at a rate no higher than that from New York, a substantial saving to shippers, as they are thus under no necessity to pay freight charges from Boston to that city.

This radical move on the part of the

Business Men Debating State and Federal Laws

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE UP TAXATION

Committees Meet Today to Discuss Civic, State and Federal Legislation Under Consideration.

REPORTS ARE READY

The proposed change in the constitution of Massachusetts permitting the classification of property for purposes of taxation will have the "right of way" at the special meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Reconsideration of the resolution on the federal income tax passed at the recent annual meeting of the chamber is to be introduced and the annual reports of the committees will come up for consideration and approval.

The committee on taxation of the chamber is in favor of demanding that the proposed amendment be adopted by the Legislature and presented to the voters at the general election next fall.

The taxation committee has appeared before the commission appointed by the Legislature to investigate the subject favoring the proposed change and believing after a careful study of the whole situation and securing advice of eminent counsel that it is impossible to make a consistent and equitable law which will encourage and develop the manufacturing and mercantile interests of this state in competition with other states under the provisions of the constitution as they now exist. The committee proposes that action on the amendment be postponed until late in the session of the Legislature in order to give ample opportunity for the presentation of a tax bill which will meet the business needs of the state and be within the limits of the constitution.

The taxation committee also unanimously recommends that the chamber oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution legalizing a national income tax. The annual meeting placed the chamber on record as sustaining the report of the committee but one of the members of the chamber, who claims not to be opposed to that action but merely seeking for an opportunity for further study of the resolution as amended before final action is taken, has notified the chamber that he will move for reconsideration.

The committees whose annual reports will come before the chamber for consideration and approval are as follows:

TAXATION, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, FORESTRY, FUEL SUPPLY, MEMBERSHIP, PUBLIC UTILITIES, RETAIL TRADE, TRADE. (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

PAY FITCHBURG TEACHERS MORE. FITCHBURG, Mass. The teachers in all the schools below the high school had their salaries increased at the meeting of the school board Monday night, by the acceptance of the report of the committee on finance.

MAHOGANY BURNS AT EVERETT. Valuable mahogany was damaged or destroyed by fire in the store fixture factory of Charles J. Pearce in Everett early today. The loss is estimated at \$17,000.

ADDRESS BY MR. POWERS. Samuel L. Powers will give an address on "Lawyers" before the Mens League of the Newton Highlands Congregational church this evening.

WOULD PUNISH BENEFICIARY.

WASHINGTON—The man who enjoys the benefits of a discrimination at the hands of a railroad company is the one who ought to be punished, rather than the carrier, according to Representative Parker (Rep., N. J.), who appeared before the House committee on interstate commerce today in support of his bill embodying his ideas.

LECTURE AT TUFTS TONIGHT.

An additional number has been secured for the Tower Cross lecture course at Tufts College, Medford, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stover of the fifth infantry being scheduled to deliver an illustrated lecture on "The War Manoeuvres of 1909 in Southern Massachusetts" this evening in Goddard chapel. The lecture is free.

Committee of State Board Of Trade on Speakers Has Ex-Legislator as Member



ROBERT LUCE. Former Somerville representative, who is arranging for April State Board of Trade speakers.

JAPANESE TEACHER ASSERTS HIS NATION LIKES COMPETITOR

Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, president of Kioto University, who reached Boston this noon, arrived at the City Club this afternoon, accompanied by Secretary J. W. Benton of the Economic Club, whose guest he was and who was his host at luncheon in a private dining room. The baron consented to speak upon the relations of Japan to the world, especially as affecting the American people.

"The question of the integrity of China," said he, "and of the 'open door' in China, which was first put forward by your Secretary Hay, was just what we wanted. We want competition there, for we think we are in a good position to compete. We know the Chinese as not all European nations do. We did not want any European nation to get control of any part of China. Had Russia got hold of Manchuria or Korea it would have done us harm politically, strategically and commercially."

"Our government has never done anything prejudicial to the pledge of the 'open door.' Of course there is very keen competition, and some may feel aggrieved by acts of individual Japanese, but that sort of thing cannot be avoided altogether. It is for this reason that I think it well to have opportunities to know each other better."

"You don't believe that it is possible that there ever can be anything but a state of peace between this country and Japan, do you?" was asked.

"No, I do not," Baron Kikuchi replied, slowly.

"Yes, and between Japan and other countries," Baron Kikuchi allowed it to be inferred that without the protection of the treaty, Japan would have been exposed to the attack of a second power as an ally of Russia.

Baron Kikuchi will speak at the third annual dinner of the Economic Club of Boston at the American house this evening.

The other speakers at the dinner tonight will be Dr. Kan-ichi Asakawa of Yale University, Dr. George W. Knox of Union Theological Seminary and Dr. Edward S. Morse, director of the Peabody Academy of Science.

FEDERAL HEARING DATE FOR BOSTON

WASHINGTON—The interstate commerce commission has decided to hold a hearing at Boston on Feb. 23 on the bill in transit regulations of the railroads and their operation. Hearings have been held here and in Chicago and southern cities at which testimony was offered that rates had been "beaten" through manipulation of transit bills. The inquiry at Boston will be on the operation of transit regulations in the lumber industry in New England.

ALBANY SENATE HEARING BEGUN. ALBANY, N. Y.—The actual trial of the allegations that Senator Jotham P. Aldis, while a member of the Assembly, accepted a bribe, was begun today, the Senate sitting as a court.

STATE TRADE BOARD ARRANGES TODAY TO STUDY WATERWAYS

Meeting Designed to Prepare For April Sessions of Association and Secure Cooperation.

BOARDS ARE NAMED

The executive council of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at a meeting at the Hotel Vendome this afternoon is making further arrangements for holding in Boston next April a convention of delegates of the affiliated associations of the board, together with such other associations and individuals as may be interested in the waterways of New England, for the purpose of exchanging views and organizing so that the interests of the eastern part of the country may be prepared to insist that it shall receive proper consideration of its needs and especially to consider the Atlantic deeper waterway proposition.

The general committee of arrangements for the convention is announced today as follows: Loyd E. Chamberlain, chairman, Walstein R. Chester, Edwin L. Sprague, Henry M. Batchelder, John H. Corcoran, Alfred W. Donovan, C. Henry Hathaway, George F. Booth, D. Fletcher Barber, Arthur A. Forness, George A. Fiel, John A. McKenna, Richard L. Gay, secretary.

The committee on publicity and promotion comprises John A. McKenna, W. Percy Arnold, Augustus M. Beane, J. C. Bennett, Edward F. Blodgett, Alfred W. Donovan, Bernard E. Donigan, Arthur A. Forness, James A. Halloran, C. Henry Hathaway, Charles H. Hayes, James E. Lewis, John P. Kirby, James E. Lewis, John Shirreffs, Lennet W. Standish, George F. Booth.

The committee on speakers embraces

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CONGRESS BOOM FOR JOHN D. LONG

Considerable interest is manifested today in the movement to make the Hon. John D. Long the successor of William C. Lovering as a member of Congress from the fourteenth congressional district. A committee is in process of formation, of which William S. Kyle of Plymouth, former state senator, will serve as chairman. Other members will be selected from Brockton, Taunton and points on the cape to make it thoroughly representative.

MISS ALMY AGAIN IN RUSSELL CASE

Miss Sarah E. Almy, a cousin of the Russell boys and housekeeper in the Russell home in 1899, was again on the witness stand today in the Russell case in the Middlesex probate court before Judge Lawton this forenoon. Miss Almy was a frequent visitor in the Russell home since 1899. Attorney Simpson continued to cross-examine her on the affairs in the Russell family as she knew them.

CARPET WEAVERS RETURN.

The 28 women weavers who left their looms at the Roxbury Carpet Company's factory and went on strike for higher wages are back at work today and under an agreement will complete the half-finished rugs left by them at four cents a yard, a price for which they strike.

MR. MANSFIELD REIMBURSED.

Postmaster E. C. Mansfield of Boston has been reimbursed to the amount of \$215 on account of a theft of that amount from the Back Bay station.

MR. VAHEY UPHOLDS INCOME TAX IN STATE HEARING TODAY

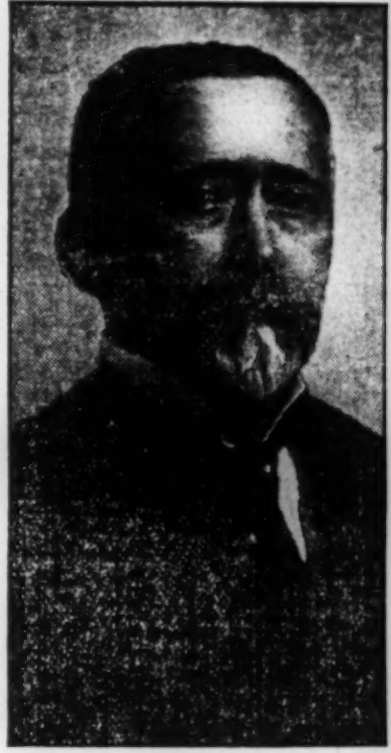
The hearing on the income tax was resumed by the committee on federal relations at the State House early today.

John Calden Gordon of Brookline, the first speaker in favor of the amendment, said that the present laws were framed 100 years ago, when the conditions were totally different from what they are at present and that the proposed amendment should be adopted.

Former Senator James H. Vahey was the principal speaker at the morning session. He declared that the question at stake was a struggle between the rich and the poor.

Mr. Vahey opened his argument by saying that the question was not one of partisan politics. He said that the Democratic party for three years favored the income tax and that the Republican party for a similar length of time had proclaimed itself in favor of the amendment. He also said that the President and Congress, including nine of the Mass-

Head of Boston Library Board Which Makes Its Annual Report to Mayor



JOSIAH H. BENTON. Leading Bostonian who has served during past year as presiding officer of public library trustees.

BAY STATE HARBOR EXPENSES UNDER A NEW DISTRIBUTION

A new system of harbor improvements is to be inaugurated this year by Massachusetts and any special bills now before the Legislature asking for appropriations are considered very likely to be refused.

Acting under a recommendation of the Governor last year the Legislature provided for an appropriation of \$100,000 a year for three years to be expended by the harbor and land commission. In the future therefore hearings on this class of petitions are likely to be before this board rather than before a legislative committee.

Already 13 petitions have been received by the harbor and land commission from different sections of the state where it is desired to have some of this \$100,000 expended. All of these have been received since the first of the year in the following order:

For further improving Lake Anthony at Oak Bluffs on the island of Martha's Vineyard; Scituate, where it is desired to extend the system of breakwaters the state has built under special appropriations; Deacons pond, Falmouth; Scituate harbor, Dennis, where it is desired to make a safe harbor for pleasure boats; a breakwater between Hull and Pemberton in the town of Hull; improvement of the Gloucester canal between Blynmans bridge and the city poor farm; the improving of Slocums river, Dartmouth; the improving of the banks of the Connecticut river at Hadley; dredging of Swampscott bay near Lincoln house point; further dredging of Wild harbor, Falmouth; breakwater at Passings beach, Cohasset; dredging of Mitchell's river, Chatham; dredging entrance to Cotuit harbor, Barnstable.

This \$100,000 will soon be available and the commission will then commence hearings on the different petitions.

Meanwhile the several special bills before the Legislature asking for money in addition to the sum allowed the commission will be given hearings. The fact that the Governor urged last year the appropriation of a large sum to be expended by the commission will be apt to create the impression that he will not approve any special appropriation bill that reaches him. Parties interested in these special bills, however, appear to believe otherwise, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

Massachusetts congressmen, had declared themselves in its favor.

Former Representative Robert Luce of Somerville was the next speaker. He said in part:

"If it be said that the collection of such a tax is a function of the state rather than the nation, the answer is that Massachusetts never has performed this function and refuses to perform it. Apparently the Legislature is unwilling to accept any practical method of taxing the holders of \$200,000,000 worth of property in the shape of corporation bonds, who now contribute nothing in respect thereof to the cost of government. Are we to say to the United States: 'We won't make these men pay anything, and you shan't?'"

NEW ENGLAND MEN CHosen. NEW ORLEANS—The National Association of Game Commissioners and Wardens has elected officers, among them L. T. Carlton of Maine vice-president, and G. W. Fields of Massachusetts secretary.

REVIEW OF LIBRARY SERVICE IN BOSTON GIVEN MAYOR TODAY

Annual Report of Board of Trustees Shows Extensive Educational Work Carried On by Institution.

CHANGES PROPOSED

Pension Plan For Employees Receives Support and City Is Asked to Assist in Locating Branches.

The splendid work of the Boston public library during the past year—daily supplying with books 28 branches and reading rooms, 120 schools, 58 fire engine houses and 29 public institutions—is reviewed in the fifty-eighth annual report of the board of trustees submitted to Mayor John F. Fitzgerald at noon today.

A summarization of the record and recommendations is as follows:

Organization. The library board organized May 7, 1909, by the election of Josiah H. Benton as president, Thomas F. Boyle vice-president, and Miss Della Jean Dwyer clerk.

Receipts. Receipts of the library for the past year include \$386,122.11, representing the city of Boston's annual appropriation and income from trust funds, and \$6,121.65, representing fines payments for lost books, etc.

New books. During the year 38,637 volumes have been added to the library collection. Of these 26,297 were purchased and 9,937 were given to the library. The total amount expended for books, including 89,952.68 for periodicals and \$247.96 for newspapers, was \$42,976.52 or about 12 per cent of the entire expense of the library for all purposes. The average cost of all books purchased was \$1.15 per volume.

Circulation. There were issued during the year for use outside the library buildings 1,647,846 volumes.

Salaries. Salaries in many of the positions in the library service have been increased in the sum of \$11,042, or about 5.3 per cent. These increases make the average salary paid to library employees in the regular library staff, excluding janitors and persons engaged in mechanical work, \$7,194.43, being \$903.66 for men employees and \$630.45 for women employees.

Pensions. We wish earnestly to press upon the consideration of the city government and of the people the importance, not only from humanitarian but also from business considerations, of some provision for those faithful workers whose retirement is well earned.

Hours. The central library is in operation 102 week days of 12 hours each, 265 week days of 13 hours each, 17 Sundays of nine hours each and 35 Sundays and two holidays of 10 hours each, making an aggregate of 359 days, or 4680 hours, during each 12 months.

Branches. There were nine branches existing at the time the present central library building was opened to public use in 1895. There are now two others—the West End branch and the branch at Uphams corner.

Talks. Talks are given at some of the branches, supplementing those given at the central library, on the use of the library, thus extending the knowledge of books. Typewritten lists of books in connection with school work are prepared and posted at the branches. Helps on home reading are given.

Needs. Larger and better accommodations needed for branches at Dorchester, West End and West Roxbury. Independent buildings are needed at Charlestown, East Boston and South Boston.

Site. The selection and the procuring of proper sites for branch libraries and reading rooms is a very difficult matter. It is worthy of consideration whether the city should not exercise in this matter the right to take by eminent domain, property necessary for this purpose where it cannot be obtained at a reasonable price by purchase, or at a satisfactory rental.

Comparison. Boston should have the best equipped library system in the United States. Our citizens are proud of its central library building, but in respect to the branch system, we are, on the whole, behind any other important city in the Union.

Study. The examining committee believes that the city may well ask that some rooms of the schoolhouses in these districts be made available after school hours in the afternoons and in the early evenings for study purposes to relieve the congestion at some of the library stations.

Lectures. During the year 32 lectures were given in the lecture hall of the central library, for which no compensation was paid to the persons who lectured, and admission to which was free to all. The lectures were chiefly on subjects connected with the fine arts, architecture, the esthetic side of literature and printing, picturesque notes of travel,

Leading Events in Athletic World

ONLY TWO VACANT POSITIONS TO FILL AT PENNSYLVANIA

Outlook for Another Championship Varsity Baseball Team Seems Very Bright at Philadelphia.

PITCHERS' STRONG

PHILADELPHIA—Under the watchful eye of Coach Roy Thomas, the veteran Philadelphia and Boston National league baseball player, the new candidates of the University of Pennsylvania varsity baseball team are busy preparing for the coming season, with a view to retaining the college championship, which was generally conceded to them in 1909. As only two of last year's nine are lost, prospects of having another successful season seem very bright.

In addition to the new men the following pitchers have reported for work: Shultz, Watts, Thayer and Wood and Catcher Cozens. It is their desire to get into fair shape before the other veterans begin active work. Cochran, shortstop, and Merrick, right field, are the two members of last year's team who are not back in college this year and Coach Thomas hopes to fill their places from the new candidates.

The indoor practice is consisting mostly of batting, with just enough fielding to get the arms in shape for brisk work when the men go out on the field in March.

Manager Rollinson is trying to get an extra game with Yale, to fill in the Saturday before Easter, left vacant by the cancellation of the Fordham game. As Pennsylvania has two games with Yale later in the season, however, such an arrangement seems unlikely to succeed, and Villanova or Swarthmore will probably get the date.

Among the candidates now at work are:

Pitchers—Thompson, Pooley, Watts, Darrah, C. F. Smith, F. Smith, Pierce, Shultz, Goode, Bonnis, Heath, Myers and Wolfe. Catchers—Haw, Burr and Cozens. Infielders—Flagg, Hutchinson, Plummer, Large and Abbey. Outfielders—Wood, A. Thayer, Recordon, Wescher, Pownall, Hart and E. Thayer.

The schedule as now prepared by Manager Rollinson is as follows:

March 21, Holy Cross at Franklin field; 22, open; 23, Wakefield, A. C. at Baltimore; 24, Virginia at Charlottesville; 26, Virginia at Charlottesville; April 1, Georgetown at Washington; 2, Georgetown at Washington; 3, Amherst on Franklin field; 4, Navy at Annapolis; 13, Columbia on Franklin field; 16, Swarthmore on Franklin field; 18, Tufts on Franklin field; 20, Albright on Franklin field; 21, Cornell on Franklin field; 22, Princeton on Franklin field; 23, West Virginia on Franklin field; 26, Yale at New Haven; May 3, Virginia on Franklin field; 7, Princeton on Franklin field; 11, State on Franklin field; 14, Yale on Franklin field; 18, Lehigh on Franklin field; 21, Cornell on Franklin field; 25, Princeton on Franklin field; 28, Princeton at Princeton; 30, Cornell at Ithaca; June 1, Lafayette on Franklin field; 4, Syracuse on Franklin field; 8, Brown at Providence; 9, Amherst at Amherst; 11, Holy Cross at Worcester; 15, Cornell on Franklin field.

CLOSE MATCHES AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C.—In one of the closest mixed foursome matches ever played here a tie for first place and the trophies, between C. H. Matthiessen and Mrs. W. J. Faith, both of New York, whose handicap was nine, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Robinson, also of New York, with an allowance of 18, resulted from Monday's play. Mr. Matthiessen and Mrs. Faith win the playoff by default as Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are leaving.

C. L. Becker of Boston and Miss Ethel Check of New York were a good fifth.

McROY TO INVESTIGATE KLING

CHICAGO—Before Catcher Kling will be permitted to return to organized baseball he will have to convince Secretary Robert McRoy, of the American league, that he is not really an outlaw. As President Herrmann, of the national baseball commission, has appointed McRoy a special committee of one to investigate Kling's case, if McRoy reports favorably the national commission will vote unanimously in favor of the catcher's reinstatement.

UMPIRE O'LOUGHLIN ON NEW BASEBALL RULES

"The catcher's box has been limited so that the catcher cannot approach nearer to first base than 15 feet. The line is drawn at an imaginary line directly through first and second bases.

"The captain will no longer have to approach an umpire for small offenses such as the discoloring of new balls. It is the duty of the umpire to watch these things himself.

"When a player is substituted or shifted from one position to another the captain must notify the umpire and the latter must announce the change to the spectators.

"The batting order of both teams must be delivered by the captains to the umpire at the home plate before play begins and the players thus named must participate in the game.

"A runner is allowed three bases if a player on the defense throws a glove or a mask at a batted ball and succeeds in hitting it or impedes its progress.

"The umpire, judging balls and strikes is the chief. The other umpire has jurisdiction over first and second bases only.

"Every player gets an assist who assists in putting out a runner, even though he makes the putout himself, thus receiving credit for a putout and an assist on the one play.

"The chief umpire can first time and for a second offense eject players who kick while on the benches."

Greatest All Around Athlete



MARTIN J. SHERIDAN, I. A. A. C.
World's champion discus thrower and American all around champion.

Followers of athletics in New England

are looking forward to the appearance of Martin J. Sheridan of the I. A. A. C., the greatest all-around athlete this country has ever produced, at the annual meet of the Boston Athletic Association indoor games in Mechanics building next Saturday night. Sheridan is entered in the shot-put events.

It is not very often that Sheridan appears in indoor games as his events are not held in such meets, and while he is the best all-around man in the country, having made a new world's record of 7385 points when he last won the championship in 1909, there are several men who can defeat him in shot-putting events. His best record outdoors is 43ft. 14 in., and as he is now in the best of condition he should make the competition very interesting for Coe of the B. A. A., Horner of Michigan and the others entered in these events.

The list of entries for the games has been completed and reaches the grand total of 378. The handicaps are now being arranged by the official handicapper and if he is as successful this year as last, many very close finishes will be seen by the spectators.

As usual the trial heats in the 40-yard dash will be run off first. As there is a big field entered in this event, a large number of heats will have to be run before the finals are reached. This event will start promptly at 7:15.

The Harvard-Yale two-mile relay race is scheduled to be the last event and there is no question but what it will furnish the most interesting race of the meet. College graduates and undergraduates of these two universities are not the only ones who will be looking forward to this race, as all followers of athletic competitions know that when Harvard and Yale meet a great contest is assured.

One of the handsomest sets of prizes ever offered for such an event has been procured by the Boston A. A. The prizes are of unusual design and of the best quality, and consist of loving cups, shields, etc. They are now on exhibition in the window of the Smith-Patterson Company, Summer street.

NEW YORK TEAMS SIGN PLAYERS

NEW YORK—Pitchers Bell and Klavitter have signed their contracts with the New York Nationals. Shortstop Foster has signed with the New York American league team.

Five members of the New York Nationals—Pitchers Scott and Daily, Infielder Merkle, Outfielder Lush and Coach Latham will leave for Marlboro, Tex., next Saturday, being the first major league players to start South in a body for spring training.

FRESHMEN LEAD STRENGTH TEST

Youngest Class at University of Pennsylvania Strongest in Some Years—Heilman Gets New Record.

PHILADELPHIA—According to the statistics given out by Gymnastic Director McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania, the present freshman class has won the honor of being the strongest class to enter that university in some years. Not only do the men average better, but the individual record for the university which was last held by D. W. Draper, 1909, has been exceeded by C. W. Heilman, 1913.

The new record made by Heilman is 1494 kilos. Draper's former record was 1339 kilos. Draper, however, had the greatest lung capacity of any man that has ever been examined and still holds that record. M. P. Fiedler at 1415 and J. J. Kennedy with 1367 rank second and third respectively.

Following is the record for the first 25 men in kilos:

1. C. W. Heilman	1494
2. M. P. Fiedler	1415
3. J. J. Kennedy	1367
4. F. Brunner	1353
5. C. Taylor	1303
6. W. T. Dunn	1290
7. R. H. Gibson	1280
8. C. P. Finch	1277
9. F. B. Willis	1260
10. J. Jackson	1252
11. C. H. Wetter	1253
12. W. T. Nichols	1247
13. P. K. Sauer	1214
14. J. Austin Wolfe	1109
15. E. Heppner	1106
16. J. H. Kallbach	1105
17. J. W. Cramer	1104
18. P. Wendt	1096
19. James A. Piner	1077
20. B. Russell Murphy	1070
21. P. J. McNaughton	1069
22. G. W. Osterlich	1058
23. J. J. Kowalski	1051
24. S. R. Eastman	1037

RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

The game of golf has become so popular that a great number of boys are employed as caddies who have no opportunity of learning their duties before they actually begin to carry; and at some clubs they get very little instruction, says Golf Illustrated. I have, therefore, compiled the following hints, which, I hope, will be useful to the caddies and add to the comfort of those who employ them.

Caddies should read the rules and etiquette of golf. Especially the rules of etiquette, Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8, and rules of golf Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 28, 29 and 32.

Special rules of best ball, 3-ball and 4-ball matches, Nos. 5, 7, 8.

Special rules for stroke competitions, Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 47, 10 and 13.

As will be seen, the rules of golf govern the caddies as well as the players. A player suffers for any infringement of the rules by his caddie, and they are both regarded as members of the same side. It is therefore the duty of the caddie to identify himself with the interests of his side. He should always attend to the game, and not only to the game of his side, but to that of his opponents.

1. Caddies should always keep absolutely still and quiet while the player of either side is addressing and playing the ball. For instance, he should not be putting a club into or taking one out of the bag during this time. He should wipe off any mud or dirt adhering to the club before returning it to the bag, but should do this while walking through the green.

2. Keep up with the players between the strokes and be up quite level with the ball as soon as, or before, either player begins to address it, and this even if the opponent's ball is some distance away. Never be in front of, nor behind, or half behind the ball.

3. Be near enough to your player as he gets to the ball, to hand him the proper club to play with, but never press a club upon his notice if it is at all doubtful what club should be used; let the player decide and ask for the club he prefers. Do not stand so close to the player that he can see your feet, or your shadow, or feel that he might hit you.

4. Mark the ball's flight carefully. If it goes out of sight, notice whereabouts it goes by some stationary mark, i. e., not, for instance, by the position of a sheep. Mark also, the line of flight by one or more distant objects, that can still be seen when one arrives near the ball.

5. Mark the position and line of flight of the ball of both sides. If, however, it is probable that the taking of his eye off the line of the ball of his side would make a caddie lose that line, and possibly the ball, then, and only then, he should not watch the opponent's ball, but give his side the preference. The opponent's caddie can then do the same for his side.

6. If only one player in a two-ball game employs a caddie, it is not the necessary duty of that caddie to mark the ball, replace turf, make a tee, or do other caddie's work for the other player.

It is, however, usual for the one caddie to mark and to help to look for both balls.

It is his duty to go to the hole and hold or take out the flag whenever such a desire is implied, or expressed by his own player. In fact, the caddie should readily do for himself, or his opponent, if both were playing without caddies.

The player without a caddie should, however, remember that his opponent and his caddie do these things out of courtesy to him, and not of necessity.

7—Replace and press down all divots cut by his side, whether requested to do so or not.

It is a caddie's personal duty to the club to do this, whether the player is careless about it or not.

However, in attending to this most important duty, the caddie must not annoy either player or contravene the rules of golf. For instance, if a player has cut a divot and sent his ball less than a club's length, the divot must not be replaced until the ball has again been played, or picked up.

8—Smooth out holes in bunkers made by his player, unless the player has already done so.

9—Replace and press down all divots cut by his side, whether requested to do so or not.

10—Make the tee exactly on the spot indicated by the player, and take care that the ball does not roll off.

11. Beginners should practise making tees of the kind preferred by various players, but not actually caddying.

12. A caddie should go to the hole, whenever either ball is within 20 yards of it and also when requested.

Strictly speaking the caddie of the side whose ball is nearest the hole should go to the hole. If, for any reason, this rule is not followed there must be no

delay by any doubt between the caddies as to whose turn it is.

13. The caddie removing the flag should take it out and put it back cleanly, not drag it on the edge of the hole, nor lean upon it.

14. The caddie at the hole should hold the flag or remove it as requested; this will usually depend on whether the player can see the hole itself or not.

The fluttering part of the flag should be held in the hand so as to prevent its moving.

15. When not at the hole all caddies on the green (and players, too) should stand quietly still and quiet, on a line at right angles to the putt or to the right front of the player, where they cannot be seen, or, failing this, when they are fully in sight, they should never stand so that they can be half seen.

The correct positions are shown in the large diagram in which caddies and others cannot be seen by the player when putting. In all other positions they can be seen.

When a putt has been made, all the caddies and others should at once move quietly to the nearest correct positions, for the next putt; they should anticipate these positions in their minds.

Never be on or near the line of putt, either in front or behind.

16. No caddie should begin taking out a club for the next hole until all players have finished putting.

A caddie should not begin cleaning the clubs near the end of the round, but wait until it is over. In fact, from before the beginning of a game, until the last putt has been putted, the caddies should not do or say anything which can in any way distract the attention of the players.

Caddies are engaged to be sympathetic helps to players, not to be a distraction to them.

These hints may seem obvious and numerous, but after all, they are only common sense, and every good caddie and all good golfers obey them automatically and naturally.

Without doubt, the better the caddies do their work, and the better they know the game, the more employment they will get.

SHAW AND HUTCHINS WIN.

The final matches in the second round of the Massachusetts squash racket league singles championship tournament were played on the courts of the B. A. A. Monday afternoon. Q. A. Shaw, Tennis and Racket, beat C. P. Greenough, B. A. A., 15-10, 15-8.

C. Hutchins, B. A. A., beat F. F. Cutler, B. A. A., 17-14, 8-15, 15-5.

Hints for Archery Beginners

(BY E. B. WESTON, SECRETARY NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION.)

Conditions will soon be of the archery kind, and old archers and near archers should get ready to go to the range. Those who have not obtained their outfits should not delay doing so. Don't wait until the day you wish to use them.

Having procured them, consisting of a bow (which for beginners should require a pull of not more than 30 pounds for men, to draw the arrow to the head, not more than 20 pounds for women) arrows, shooting gloves or tips, arm-guard, tassel for cleaning arrows and a target, you are ready for your first lesson. The following things are to be considered, viz: holding, aiming, and loosing. Each one must be done correctly, uniformly, and after long practice, intuitively, in order to become a good marksman.

Set up the target, and take your place 20 or 30 yards in front of it. Stand with your left side opposite it, the heels eight inches apart, and placed so that a line drawn from the target will pass through them. Let the left foot form a right angle with a line drawn to the target, and the right pointed slightly backward. Nock the arrow, that is, place it on the string. Grasp the arrow between the feathers and the nock, and carry the point over the string, and let the shaft rest on the bow and against the hand, at the upper edge of the handle. Then draw the nock onto the string, and at right angles with it. Hook the first three fingers of the right hand over the string, so that it is about one half inch from the end of each finger, the arrow being held between the first and second. Now raise the left (bow) hand to the proper elevation, the arm being straight, and at the same time draw

the right hand under the chin, and just touching it, with the nock of the arrow directly below the right eye, and hold steadily.

The aim is now to be taken. This can be done in a second's time. If the bow has been held firmly, the arrow drawn the exact length it should be, pointed the right elevation and loosed correctly, the arrow will strike the "gold." But how shall we know that the arrow is pointed correctly? Suppose we are ready to loose (let the arrow go) and that the elevation is correct. Instead of shooting, sight over the point of the arrow, as you would over the front sight of a rifle. Note the spot it covers. It may be on the target, or below, or above it. This depends on the distance you are shooting. Now with each shot aim at this spot or "point," as it is called, and do not look at the target directly.

What we have written here is a mere abstract of the theory of archery. Several things, and much detail, have been omitted. It is only a first lesson for the primary class. From your own practice, from the books and from archers of experience, you will learn the rest.

You must practise, practise, practise, but not too much daily. Do not become easily discouraged, and in a short time you will vote archery a most fascinating pastime, and regret that you had not taken it up before.

BROWN BASEBALL CANDIDATES OUT

Pitching Staff Promises to Be Hardest Department to Fill Satisfactorily—Hard Schedule Arranged.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Candidates for the Brown University baseball team were called out Monday and given a long talk by Coach Woodcock in the baseball cage. He outlined the plans for the season and announced that battery work would begin this week, the other candidates starting en masse next Monday.

The team has its usual hard schedule to play, and work will be held daily until the diamond in Lincoln field is in good shape. Coach Woodcock will be assisted this spring by Lynch and Raymond, until the latter reports to the Binghamton club. The outlook for a fast team is bright and the Providence nine should repeat its good record of last year. The nine will be weak in the box, owing to the loss of Harry Baines, the freshman pitcher from Exeter. He was expected to be the mainstay of the pitchers.

The veterans of last year's team who reported were: Captain Hennessey, catcher; Clark and Warner, pitchers; Giles, first base; Regnier, second base; Nash, shortstop; Staff, left field; Barrows, right field; Bliss '10, who has been ineligible for three years, will be out for the box, and Staff will probably be called upon to pitch some. McGarity, who played third in the 1908 varsity, may be eligible. Kohler '10 will probably make the outfield, while Garon '10 will make a strong try for third.

Of the new men, Snell, a catcher from Andover, will easily make the team; Councilman '13, a pitcher, and Harris '13, a catcher from Dedham, look good. There are a number of freshmen candidates who have not reported as yet.

HARVARD PLANS TO MEET U. OF P.

The Harvard swimming and water polo teams will meet the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, provided the athletic committee will approve the trip at its meeting tonight.

This will be the first time in many years that the crimson has met Pennsylvania in an aquatic contest. The Harvard teams will include:

P. Witherington '10, J. P. Rice '10, T. Lyons '10, Capt. G. Aspinwall '10, H. Hooper '10, J. B. Estabrook '10, J. B. Ladd '10, M. Allen '11, E. H. Jose '10, J. S. Reed '10, F. S. Durfee '10, M. Brooks '11, with H. Allen as substitute.

The squads will leave Boston at 6 o'clock Friday night. This contest will occur four days before the annual Yale meet, scheduled for Feb. 16.

WHERE TO SKATE.

Spy pond, Arlington	Good
Jamaica pond	Good
Hammonds pond, Brookline	Good
Brace-Burn Country Club	Good
Charles river at Riverside	Fair
Charles river at Waltham	Fair
Charles river at Dedham	Good
Wiggen pond, Dedham	Good
Billings field, West Roxbury	Good
Charles river at West Roxbury	Good
Charles river at Faneuil	Good
Charles river, opp. Weid boat house	Good
Charles river, Cottage Farm bridge	Good
Charles river basin	Good
Charles river, North Brighton	Good
North Brighton playground	Good
Allston	Good
Chandler's pond, Brighton	Good
Allston Golf Club	Good
Country Club, Brookline	Good
Quannapont lake, Wakefield	Good
Sil pond, Melrose	Good
Perryway green, Malden	Good
Reservoir, Malden	Good
Malden high athletic grounds	Good
Broadway field, Somerville	Good
Broadway park, Somerville	Good
Franklin park	Fair
Public Garden	Fair
Randolph playground, South End	Good
Gibson playground	Good
Ashmont playground	Good
Strawberry playground, South Boston	Good
Boston	Good
St. James street, Boston	Good
Wrights pond, Medford	Good
Upper Mystic, Medford	Fair
Lower Mystic, Medford	Fair
Marcella street playground	Good
Columbus avenue playground	Good

YALE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL OUTLOOK IS VERY PROMISING

Preliminary Work Last Fall Furnished Good Practice for Coming Championship Season—Three Vacancies.

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Yale association football management is now busy preparing for the coming spring season and the outlook at present gives every indication of the team finishing well up in the intercollegiate standing. Columbia will be her strongest rival for the championship, with Pennsylvania and Harvard strong competitors. Columbia won the championship in 1909, and with nearly all of her men back her prospects are excellent for the present season.

Yale made a good showing last year, the team finishing third, and during the past fall the team went through an active preliminary season. Regular games were played against Princeton, Ansonia, Staten Island and the Crescent A. C. Out of five games two were won, two resulted in ties and only one was a defeat. With the exception of Princeton, which Yale defeated 8-0, these teams were quite outside the class of the university team.

The team's development is hindered by a lack of material, but it is expected that when the call comes for spring practice a larger squad will show up. It is expected that enough material will be available for the formation of a second team.

The following veterans of last season's team are still in college: C. A. Goddard '10, center halfback; A. B. Timm '10, left halfback; De F. Manue '11 S., right outside; W. A. Prime '11, left inside; F. B. Jennings '10, center forward; S. Foster '10, fullback; C. Holbrook '10, goal; M. H. Foerster '10, F. S., is another veteran who played on the team during the fall, but on account of the forestry school's graduation coming in the spring, this leaves the places of one halfback, one fullback and two forwards to be filled by new men.

Three promising new men have been found for the first two positions in J. F. Ramsey '11, E. Ingraham '10, and G. E. Hyde '10. E. E. Thompson '11 S. and R. Evans '11 have been taking care of the two forward positions in good style and W. B. Bronson '11 has made a good showing at fullback. When the regular second team is formed out of town games will be arranged on the days when the university team has a regular contest scheduled.

The schedule for the intercollegiate season is as follows:

March 19, Pennsylvania at New Haven; April 2, Harvard at Cambridge; 9, Harvard at New Haven; 16, Columbia at New Haven; 23, Cornell at Ithaca.

MILTON ACADEMY WINS TOWN TITLE

MILTON—The Milton Academy hockey seven won the school championship of this town Monday by defeating the local high school in the second of their series of three games. The academy had won the first, a third game will not be played. The score of the second game was 4 to 1.

Both teams played good clean hockey, some brilliant individual work being seen. Captain Devereaux, Talbot and Hastings did the best work for the academy, while Captain Finnie, Sears and Fuller excelled for the high school. The summary:

MILTON ACADEMY. MILTON H. S. Phillips, F. Finnie, Devereaux, Talbot, Emerson, E. Hand, F. Sears, S. Smith, F. Pond, Talbot, c.p., Finnie, Fuller, Hastings, p., Stewart, Wigglesworth, E. Sears. Score, Milton academy 4, Milton H. S. 1; goals made, Phillips, Devereaux, E. Hand, Smith, Fuller, referee, Feltton; umpire, Carson and Faulkner; timers, Stanley and Morris; time, 15 and 10-min. periods.

HARVARD-NAVY RACE ASSURED

ANNAPOLIS—That a boat race between Harvard and Annapolis will be rowed this year is now definitely assured, as Captain Bowyer, superintendent of the academy, has announced that after some consideration he had determined to approve the midweek date, which the navy crew had been forced to accept, as it was the only date on which the Crimson could send her crew. This date now settled for the race is Thursday, April 21, and it will be the only midweek race on the midweek's schedule.

Richard Glendon of Boston, who has coached the navy eight for several years, and the crew management have gone to hard work with a view of getting the best possible crew on the water for the Crimson.

PRIZE FOR BEST SCHEDULE

The New England baseball league will hold its annual meeting in this city, Feb. 19. The schedule for the coming season will then be adopted. A prize of \$50 has been offered the compiler of the best one submitted.

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE UP TAXATION

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extension, transportation, library, wage earners' insurance, beans, butter and cheese, eggs, flour, metropolitan improvements and maritime affairs.

The reports of the last two committees, of which W. Rodman Peabody and Jerome Jones are the chairmen respectively, embrace much interesting information concerning hearings and action already taken on the development of Boston's railroad and harbor facilities in a systematic and comprehensive manner.

The metropolitan improvements committee urges the establishment of a new harbor line at East Boston at the earliest possible moment in order that improvements in that district may be planned with foresight. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel has assured the committee that the federal government desires to cooperate in the establishment of a comprehensive plan for this district but that it must be advised of this plan in the near future so that building operations of the new United States immigrant station may not be delayed. The present plans of the station place it at almost right angles with and directly across any new docks which may be hereafter constructed on the East Boston flats.

The committee has recommended the removal of the fish industry to the commonwealth lands in South Boston.

It has the promise of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad to build two new freight houses in a very convenient location just across the Charles river dam in East Cambridge where freight now delivered at Rutland avenue may be taken by shippers, thereby saving from one to one and a half miles on every pound of freight hauled.

The committee on maritime affairs submits important questions which it has in hand as follows: Charles river bridges, resurvey of Central America and Mexican coasts, federal steamboat inspection, removal of obstructions to navigation, a petition for an increased appropriation for the hydrographic office, a dry dock, the improvement of Nantucket sound, the immigrant station at East Boston and a public landing at Northern avenue bridge.

SALVAGED PRIZE REACHES HARBOR

Steamer Varzin, Brought In by the Erika, Will Yield Her Salvor Large Amount For Owners and Men.

The little German freighter Erika arrived in Boston harbor this afternoon towing the helpless German steamship Varzin, which will net her a salvage well up into six figures. The Erika, which is only about half the size of her prize, was able to make only about three miles an hour up the harbor.

The Varzin was due here three days ago and it is thought that the Erika must have picked her up last Wednesday or Thursday.

The Varzin is laden with 16,000 bales of Australian wool and large shipments of general freight. The wool alone, duty paid, is valued at \$2,500,000. The duty, which is \$35 per bale, will amount to more than \$500,000. Of this, 12,500 bales go to Boston dealers, the balance to New York and Philadelphia.

Boston underwriters were amazed when they heard today of the Varzin's mishap. The cargo is insured almost wholly in this city and local companies will be called upon to settle most of the salvage claim.

The Varzin is the first steamer of the new Australian service to this port. She left Geelong, Australia, Dec. 11 and called at Durban for bunker coal. The breaking of her tailshaft is believed to have occurred about 500 miles from port. She is a Deutsch-Australian line steamer and hails from Hamburg. She is valued at about \$300,000.

BIG SOUTHBRIDGE LOSS NOW PUBLIC

Arthur B. Chapin, state bank commissioner, recommends that the depositors in the Southbridge Savings Bank accept 85 per cent of their deposits in settlement of their claims. The net deficit in the bank caused by the actions of John A. Hall is \$124,442.80. This sum represents 14.05 per cent of the deposits, and the commissioner says that the depositors had best accept the loss.

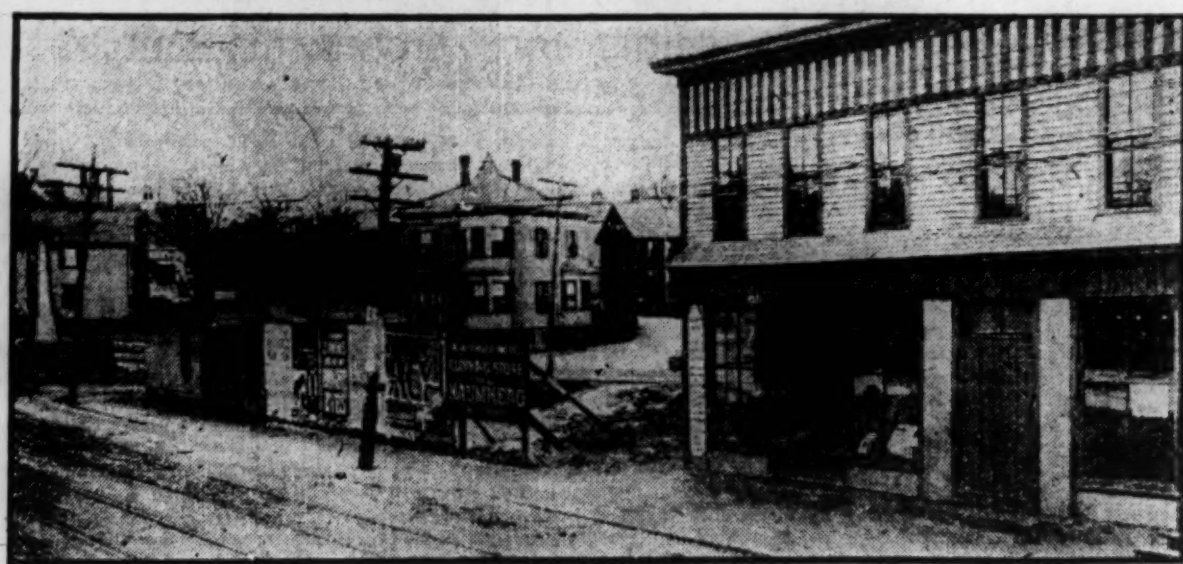
Letters are to be sent out to all the depositors asking that by the 1st of March they signify their desires in the matter. If the recommendation is accepted, the bank will at once open for business on raising a guarantee satisfactory to the bank commissioner. If the recommendation is not accepted, then a receiver must be appointed. Mr. Chapin gave out a letter late Monday night showing the condition of affairs.

NEWTOWNE CLUB IN "CACTUS LAND"

"Cactus Land," a two-act musical comedy, written and played by members of the Newtowne Club, was presented at the club hall, North Cambridge, Monday evening. Stanton Hill wrote the book and lyrics and Charles P. Scott wrote the music and conducted the orchestra. The stage direction was under G. V. C. Lord.

Progress Toward the Marblehead Y. M. C. A.

Building will be erected on Allerton lot and park constructed nearby.



MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—Citizens of

Marblehead are expressing much satisfaction at the rapid progress that is being made for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building on the Allerton lot on Pleasant street and the conversion of the neighboring property into a park. The style of building which the Y. M. C. A. will erect has not been decided upon, but the design most favored is a two-story structure of brick. In the basement there will be a bowling alley. The first floor will have, beside the executive offices, a reading room, gymnasium and reception room, but it has not been decided what will be on the second floor.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund committee has in hand pledges amounting nearly to \$200,000 with which to pay for land and building. It is said that the building as now planned, with all its necessary fixtures, will cost about \$150,000.

Along with the preparations for the new Y. M. C. A. building plans are being made by the town authorities for transforming an unsightly space of land which adjoins the Y. M. C. A. lot into a public park which shall contribute to the attractiveness of the surroundings and set off to advantage the new building.

For this purpose it is planned for the town to take over the Woodbury and Gregory estates adjoining the Allerton lot on Essex street. On the Woodbury lot there are at present several small wooden structures which are among the oldest in Marblehead and which will have to be torn down or removed.

Action on the park proposition will be taken at the town meeting next month, but there is little doubt in the minds of those conversant with the subject that the deal will go through. In fact, it is understood that drawings are now being made to show the park a year hence, with the soldiers' monument occupying a much more slightly position than it does at the present time.

COURT WILL VISIT GLOVER LAUNDRY

Judge McIntire and the counsel for both sides in the case of the probate of the will of Clarence F. Glover, now being heard in East Cambridge, will this afternoon visit the premises at Waltham where the Glover laundry business was located. There will be no session of the court until Wednesday afternoon. Samuel D. Elmore was on the stand throughout the session Monday afternoon. He told of the finding of Miss Hattie Le Blanc in the Glover home three days after the shooting. He also told her story as he heard her give it to the police.

DINNER IS GIVEN TO FRANK A. DAY

A testimonial dinner, attended by more than 125 persons, was given by the members of the 10 teams and captains who recently participated in the canvass for the Newton new Y. M. C. A. building fund, to Frank A. Day at the Newton Club Monday evening.

FRANCE-JAPAN LECTURE TEXTS

Professor F. C. de Sumichrast of Harvard University, will deliver the fourth in the series of six Alliance Francaise lectures on "The French in India and in America," in Huntington hall, Boston, at 4 p. m. today.

At the Railway Terminals

The New Haven road provided special Pullman private car service Monday night for the party en route from Taunton to Washington, D. C.

The Readville paint shop of the New Haven road is placing all the open summer cars for the Nantasket beach branch in first class condition.

Freight business, which showed signs of letting up a few weeks ago, is again above normal on all the Boston roads and increasing every day.

During the absence of Assistant Superintendent C. L. Gilpatrick of the Boston & Maine road's terminal division passenger department George Footé is looking after the business at North station.

MISS ADA RUDDOCK PASSES ON.

Miss Ada Ruddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddock of Hill place, Lynn, passed away late Monday as the result of being struck by an electric car.



(Courtesy of the Lynn Item.)

MARBLEHEAD Y. M. C. A. AND PARK SITES.

The Allerton lot on Pleasant street, Marblehead, which has been purchased for the site of the Y. M. C. A. building is in the foreground of picture showing the large brick structure. The Woodbury and Gregory estates are shown in the other picture.

RISE OF THE SEINE ONLY TEMPORARY

PARIS.—The Seine has risen four inches since Monday. The hydrometric bureau says that today's rise is temporary and that a resumption of the river's subsidence may be expected tomorrow. The cabinet has decided to ask Parliament for \$4,000,000 as the additional credit necessary for flood relief. Foreign subscriptions to the flood relief fund now exceed \$800,000.

BESANCON, France.—Broad areas here have been covered by the river Doubs, which is rising at the rate of several inches an hour.

Maj. Henry L. Higginson, treasurer of the Paris flood relief committee of Massachusetts, today acknowledged the following contributions:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$12,788
Miss Hannah P. Kimball.....	10
First Universalist Church, Springfield, Vt.....	6
George G. Hall.....	50
Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes.....	100
Mrs. G. H. Shaw.....	100
Julius C. Nalla.....	5
Alice G. Howe.....	25
Mrs. Walter C. Bayles.....	25
Theodore M. Plimpton.....	5
F. W. S.....	5
Total.....	\$43,119

DESIRES REMOVAL OF CO-TRUSTEES

Arguments for a hearing on the petition of William E. L. Dillaway for the removal of Hiram M. Burton and Francis H. Manning as his cotrustees of the \$3,000,000 Robert B. Brigham estate, were heard in the probate court late Monday by Judge Robert Grant.

After considerable discussion the matter was put over to March 15, in order to enable counsel to complete the pleadings.

CUBA REASSURES THE SHOE TRADE

The New England Shoe and Leather Association has received from the department of state, Washington, a telegram setting forth that the department has received assurances from Havana that the Cuban government will not sanction any legislation which will discriminate in any way against the importation of American shoes.

SIMPSON COLLEGE HEAD WILL RESIGN

INDIANOLA, Ia.—President Charles Eldred Shelton of Simpson College has resigned, his resignation to take effect at the end of the present school year. President Shelton has been the head of Simpson College for 10 years, and the institution has grown greatly under his management.

CONCERT FOR TONIGHT.

The third concert of the season under the auspices of the Women's Municipal League will be given at Franklin Union hall this evening by the American String Quartet.

SENATE'S FINANCE BOARD PLANS PROBE OF THE HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON.—Plans for a sweeping investigation by the Senate of the high cost of living were perfected at a meeting of the Republican leaders of that body today.

There were present the Republican members of the finance committee, as follows: Aldrich (R. I.), chairman; Burrows (Mich.), Penrose (Penn.); Hale (Me.), Cullom (Ill.), Lodge (Mass.), Smoot (Utah), Flint (Cal.), Elkins (W. Va.), Kean (N. J.), and Crane (Mass.).

They considered all the food investigation resolutions that have been introduced in the Senate and perfected a resolution that shall stand as the action of the Senate.

Upon being reported to the Senate, the matter was laid over for consideration tomorrow.

A commission of five appointed by the Governor is to investigate the question of the high cost of living. The committee on ways and means will today report a resolve to that effect.

There are four measures in the Legislature on this subject, and after a conference it was decided that the commission method was the most feasible. The commission is to report to the Legislature by May 1.

Representative Vinson of Rochester has introduced a bill to regulate cold storage warehouses and the products contained therein. The main feature provides for tags showing dates as to when the product is received and delivered. The bill went to the committee on rules.

Boston provision dealers report today a further increase in the wholesale price of beef and the retail price of lamb. These two articles have been advancing in price for two weeks.

Prices on retail beef remain about the same as last week and other meats except lamb show no tendency to advance in price.

NEW YORK.—Wholesale and retail meat dealers today declare the present indications are that the price of meat will this week reach the highest point ever known. The packers have put more of their meat into cold storage and curtailed the amount allowed to get into the market. The wholesale price is being steadily advanced.

CHICAGO.—The federal grand jury which is hearing evidence in the government's investigation of the alleged beef trust, is now concerned with the National Packing Company and the New York Dressed Beef Association. Arthur Block, one of the organizers of the New York association, President Frederick Joseph and Secretary M. H. Joseph were before the jurors.

CLEVELAND.—Cleveland is now in its third week of the meat strike. While the anti-meat leaders assert that upward of 200,000 Clevelanders are not eating meat the retail meat dealers say their trade is normal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—With the opening of the second week of the 30 days' meat boycott in this city, meats continued to rise in price. Eggs are on the verge of a rise. United States Attorney John H. Jordan has begun proceedings against cold storage foods.

WASHINGTON.—That beef ready to fall to pieces was served at the White House during ex-President Roosevelt's occupancy, was the testimony of District Food Inspector Dodge Monday before the house committee engaged in investigating the high cost of living in the District of Columbia. He said the steward would buy a quarter of beef and hang it up until it was "ripe."

URGES MALDEN TRADE SCHOOLS

Before the Teachers Club of Malden Monday evening, Dr. David Snedden, the state commissioner of education, delivered an address on industrial training in the public schools. He said that unless such a course were adopted in the Malden schools at an early date they would be behind the standard of other cities and towns, for the agitation to have industrial courses established was almost universal in this state.

COMMITTEE VOTE TO ABANDON VISIT

BROCKTON, Mass.—The citizens' committee of 16, which recently clashed with the joint shoe council over the committee's proposed visit to the state board of conciliation and arbitration relative to Brockton affairs, voted today to abandon the contemplated visit.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL WINS PROMOTION

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Miss Ruth Granger, daughter of A. S. Granger of 506 Riverside street, West Springfield, and a former resident of this city, has just been unanimously chosen district superintendent of schools in New York city.

BILL AIMS TO AID UNIONS.

WASHINGTON.—A bill exempting labor unions from the operation of the anti-trust law was introduced in the House Monday by Representative Hughes (Dem., N. J.). It is aimed against the recent decision against the hat makers' union in the Danbury (Conn.) case.

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News in Brief Gathered Today from Towns and Cities in Massachusetts

MILTON.

The Milton Lower Mills Citizens Association has elected: President, Albert P. Hanc; vice-presidents, Lewis Sears, the Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, and T. W. Melley; recording secretary and treasurer, Albert H. Durell; corresponding secretary, Dr. James H. Daley; collector, Leonard Martin; executive committee, F. A. Gaskins, P. F. Burke, W. A. Chamberlain, J. Bernard McGovern and John Talbot.

William B. Batchelder, Huntington road, East Milton, announces that he will be a candidate for town auditor at the March town meeting.

WHITMAN.

An article will be inserted in the annual town meeting warrant by the school teachers of the town, asking for an increase in salaries of 15 per cent.

A mock congress has been formed at the high school. The speaker is Principal D. L. Whitmarsh and the clerk, Clifton Butler. Every state in the nation is represented. Sessions are held weekly. The members of D. A. Russell post, G. A. R., have been invited to attend services in Brockton next Sunday in honor of Lincoln day.

ROCKLAND.

Mrs. Abbie Sturtevant Drew has been elected by Capt. John Pulling chapter, D. A. R., of Whitman, as a delegate to the continental congress at Washington in April.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

The patriotic societies of the town are planning to attend a service at the Porter church, Brockton, Sunday, Feb. 13, in honor of Lincoln day.

BRIDGEWATER.

The Unity Club of the Church of the Unity is to produce the comedy sketch "Per Telephone," the evening of March 4. The committee in charge consists of Miss, Priscilla Folsom, Miss Eleanor Bragdon, Mrs. Harold G. Arnold, Mrs. Lyman Pratt, Arthur Ryder and Jabez Pratt.

The Mens Club of the Unitarian church will hold its monthly supper Feb. 18.

HANOVER.

Lenten services will commence at St. Andrews church Wednesday evening, when an illustrated lecture will be delivered by the Rev. M. H. Carroll on "The Progress of the Christian Church." Each Sunday and Friday evening there will be special services.

The town caucus for nominating candidates for town officers will be held the evening of Feb. 18.

ABINGTON.

North Abington lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected: Master Workman, Joseph E. Parsons; past master workman, George M. Thompson; foreman, Everett E. Turner; overseer, Frank B. Robbins; recorder, William A. Tirrell; financier, Fred W. Clark; treasurer, William C. Lean.

Arrangements are being made for a conference on religious work for men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. rooms March 18.

WINTHROP.

Miss Helen Calder, associate secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, will give an address at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Association of the Union Congregational church, Feb. 10.

At All Souls' church, Sunday afternoon, there will be a service commemorative of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

NEEDHAM.

Miss Anna Robb of Rosemary street sailed on the Ivernia this morning for Aberdeen, Scotland.

James B. Lester, a former member of the school committee, will be a candidate for assessor at the annual election.

PLYMOUTH.

S. T. Wilson of Natick has been awarded the contract for building the new four-room brick school building on Standish avenue, for \$14,000 in round numbers.

Leicester A. Williams, who has been chosen by the school committee to succeed to the vacancy in the principalship of the Plymouth high school caused by the resignation of James D. Howlett to take a similar position in the Quincy high school, is to arrive here the last of the week. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, a native of New Hampshire, and was last engaged in Laconia where he was very successful.

George N. Sampson is a candidate for selectman at the annual town election to be held next month.

BEVERLY.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held Thursday evening.

Ice men who harvest their supply at Wenham lake have practically all put in a large crop of good quality ice.

Former Postmaster Elmer Standley and Horace Standley of Manchester are in New York and Pittsburg for a fortnight.

William R. Brooks has been elected chairman and Howard E. Morgan secretary of the ward 6 Republican city committee.

STOUGHTON.

The Stoughton Grange Sisterhood has elected: President, Miss Abby C. Pickering; vice-president, Miss Ella Henry; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Spaulding; treasurer, Miss Ella Henry; directors, Miss Ida Langill, Mrs. Josephine Barlow, Mrs. Adeline A. Mossman.

The Men's Club of the Methodist church will hold its monthly supper in the vestry of the church Thursday evening.

RANDOLPH.

The next meeting of the Mens Club of the First Congregational church will be held the evening of Feb. 13. The speaker will be the Rev. Asher Anderson.

The Rev. Elmer E. Williams of the First Baptist church is preaching a series of sermons to young people on "How the Bible Grew."

MIDDLEBORO.

The annual ladies' night of the Business Men's Club will be held Feb. 14.

The annual ladies' night of Mayflower lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held Feb. 18. The entertainer will be George Kierman of Boston.

Walter L. Beale has announced his candidacy for the position of trustee of the public library.

HOLBROOK.

The members of the Methodist church are arranging to tender their new pastor a reception.

The officers of the Golden Star commandery will be installed this evening. Norfolk lodge, K. of P., is to hold a concert in the town hall Friday evening.

WEYMOUTH.

The Wessagusset Club of North Weymouth is considering the forming of a yacht club and also the building of a yacht house on the shore of the North Weymouth river.

The annual meeting of the South Weymouth Cooperative Bank will be held the evening of Feb. 12 in Clapp's hall.

BRAINTREE.

There will be a series of Lenten services on Sunday evenings at the South Congregational church commencing next Sunday.

President Henry C. Newell of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., will address the members of the First Congregational church at the Thursday evening service.

Happenings in New York

NEW SIGNAL DEVICE FOR BREECHES BUOY AIDS RESCUE WORK

MORRIS, L. L.—The new electric signal attachments for use on the breeches buoys have been received by the United States life saving stations in this vicinity. Heretofore when the boat was in use for rescue work there was no way for the life savers on the shore to determine with certainty whether there was a man in the buoy ready to be pulled ashore or not.

If those on the ship had a lantern in use, as was sometimes the case, a swing of the lantern indicated that there was a man in the buoy, but in the rigging of a ship, swaying with the breakers, it was hard to decide what was or was not a signal to pull the buoy ashore.

This handicap is now overcome by the electric signal, which works automatically. There is a green light which shows at the top or over the buoy, as it is hauled off to the ship. When a person is placed in position in the buoy his or her weight makes the connection and a white light appears under the buoy, while a red light on either side of it takes the place of the green light, and the men on the shore know that the person is in position ready to be taken off.

In the opinion of the life savers, it is a big improvement over the old methods.

REPORT SHOWS PATERSON GOOD

Board of Trade of New Jersey City Compiles Figures to Prove the Community Orderly.

PATERSON, N. J.—The local board of trade has just issued a memorandum to call attention to the fact that, as since 1902, this city in 1907 led all others of comparative size in orderliness. The cities between 100,000 and 135,000 in population are 15 in number, and every one has several hundred, and the majority have several thousand, more arrests for the year than Paterson. The cities included range from the twenty-eighth to the forty-third in population in the country, with this city standing thirty-seventh, more than half way from the smallest to the largest. The number of arrests from each of the cities for 1907 follows:

Paterson 4,290, Worcester 6,026, Los Angeles 19,235, Memphis 5122, Omaha 9987, New Haven 5473, Syracuse 5560, Scranton 5376, St. Joe, Mo., 5303, Portland, Ore., 13,177, Atlanta, Ga., 24,882, Seattle, Wash., 14,107, Dayton 6244, Nashville 11,329, Fall River 4545.

CITY PLAN URGED TO AID NEW YORK

NEW YORK—The lack of a far-sighted city plan is proving costly to New York city and much city money is being wasted because of this lack, according to a statement issued by the committee on congestion of population. The waste of funds occurs, it is said, because of conflicting plans of different city departments regarding the same land sites. In 1905, for example, the city prepared elaborate maps and plans, which involved the discontinuance of various streets in Elmhurst. Then it was discovered that the city had already bought a costly school site on one of the streets which were to be discontinued, and the elaborate city map of the section had to be made again. The statement goes on to review the situation in detail and points out many instances where needless waste has occurred in the purchase of land.

BROOKLYN YARD ADDS DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK—In line with the plan started last fall by Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer to abolish the old Newberry idea of running the affairs of the various navy yards and to establish a radically different system, a new accounting department has been started at the Brooklyn navy yard, with a full corps of officials and men in charge.

The change takes a large number of men out of the department of construction and repair and greatly lessens the responsibility of the department. The new department will be under the direction of Special Inspector and Paymaster Charles Conrad, stationed in Washington, but will be more directly responsible to Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdoch, commandant of the navy yard.

DEEP HACKENSACK RIVER ADVOCATED

NEW YORK—The improvement of the Hackensack river in New Jersey so as to provide a depth of about 17 feet at high water at Hackensack at an estimated cost of \$17,018 and annual maintenance of \$6000 has been recommended to Congress by the war department. It would make a channel 12 feet deep and 200 feet wide from Newark bay to Little Ferry bridge and of the same depth with a width of 150 feet from the latter point to the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad bridge.

Ramblings of a Stub Pen

New York Daily Letter.

NEW YORK—There is a stir in the police circles of this city, a stir of uneasiness. The past week has brought to light facts which reflect far from creditably on the department, and as the mayor realizes that the success or failure of his administration rests largely upon the proper regulation of the police force and the suppression of what is known politically as the "system," the dismissal of the present police commissioner, William F. Baker, appears likely, although no one lays the blame for existing conditions at Mr. Baker's door.

Since Commissioner Baker took charge of the department July 1 last, nearly 500 policemen have been transferred, it is said, with no record since last July at police headquarters of their shifts from station to station. The latest shift recorded is that of two mounted policemen who made excise arrests in the Bronx on a recent Sunday, and in enforcing the law hauled a friend of a local politician before a magistrate. The latter was promptly discharged and the transfer of the two patrolmen followed. The official explanation offered for this action is that the men were prejudiced against the politician's friend, but this has done little to dispel the general belief that the transfer of the two men to undesirable districts was a piece of police politics.

Another recent instance is that of a patrolman with a record of efficiency behind him who had been connected with the bureau of information for years. He was suddenly shifted to Tottenville, Staten Island, and as he had just bought a little home at City Island, and the time necessary to travel from City Island to Tottenville is about two hours, this was a considerable hardship. The only official explanation for the transfer was the stereotyped phrase: "For the good of the service," but others acquainted with the situation say the transfer occurred because the policeman happened to be of a different political faith from the official placed directly over him.

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SEEK AID OF NEW YORK MAYOR TO SECURE MORE OPEN PIERS

NEW YORK—The mayor has been presented with a memorial asking him to use his official position in securing more open piers for the port of New York, and in eliminating obstacles to the shipping trade here. The petition, signed by prominent firms and individuals, reads in part:

"As you are doubtless aware, a large amount of commerce has been arbitrarily diverted from this city to competing ports by extortionate terminal charges and inadequate dockage facilities, such as the lack of open public piers, extortionate wharfage on shipping, dockage on property and enormous dock rentals for the use of the city's own street extension into great free public rivers. The

OPEN NEW TERM AT TECHNOLOGY

Work of the second term started today at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The periods during the morning and part of the afternoon were devoted to registration and completion of schedules for the remainder of the year.

Regular class work begins tomorrow and the students will settle down for an uninterrupted period of work until the junior week festivities the middle of April.

Prominent among the returning students were the members of the musical clubs, who have been giving a series of concerts in the West before various Technology alumni bodies; also the basketball and hockey teams which have been taking their annual midyear trips.

Statements in regard to graduation and the requirements have been sent out to all men who are candidates for degrees in June.

NEW YORK MAYOR IS PROBING POLICE

NEW YORK—In a quiet, systematic way, Mayor William J. Gaynor is investigating the inner workings of New York's police department, and the "system" within the department, and it is expected that the result of his work will be the severest shake-up the department has ever known.

"Honest policemen, who are servants of the people, shall stay on the force, receive promotion and protection; dishonest policemen, grafters and brutal policemen must go, and go for good. Civil service cannot hold them," in effect, is his ultimatum.

"When I am through with this investigation, the public will hear from me," said the mayor today.

soner; Rhinelander Waldo, now fire commissioner, and Charles A. Towne. It is reported that Mr. Towne has already been offered the place.

A strike of the Western Union messenger boys, which has been brewing for some time, appears to be taking on a serious aspect. The boys complain chiefly over their uniforms. These, they say, are the property of the company, and every boy is charged 40 cents a week rental. They are permitted to wear them only when on duty and therefore are obliged to pay their own car fare to and from work. When the uniform is torn or soiled they are fined. Because of their small pay the boys claim they cannot afford this. They want the rental reduced, the fines eliminated and permission granted to wear their uniforms at all times.

A large retail shoe establishment of this city has equipped a children's recreation room in an effort to please its patrons. It is fitted up for children with the most up-to-date apparatus for juvenile entertainment. A toboggan slide, a rocking boat which accommodates 10 or 12 at once, a self-propelled merry-ground and a circle bar furnish no end of fun for little folks waiting for their mothers to try on shoes. This original idea is intended to simplify the problem of parents inducing their children to forego their play time long enough to give them the opportunity of buying the ever necessary shoes.

In discussing the recent invitation of Senator Dewey to the Republican editors of New York state to be his guests on a trip to Washington a suburban Democratic newspaper says: "The senator says he wants the members of the cabinet and the leading members of Congress to meet and greet his Republican editorial friends from this state. Wonder if that's all he wants? Let's see, Senator Dewey's term expires on March 4, 1911, doesn't it? Wonder if he's a candidate for reelection?"

SENT TO OUST OFFICIALS.
DOBBIS FERRY, N. Y.—Charles E. Stroms, mayor, and John H. Hill, trustee, of this place, may lose their positions for not awarding a contract to the lowest bidder, if a suit to oust them, now going on, is successful.

SMITH GRADUATE WRITES A NOVEL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The publishers have disclosed the identity of Josephine Daskam Bacon, Smith College, '98, as the author of "Margarita's Soul," published last month under the pen name of "Ingraham Lovell." Mrs. Bacon is well known as an essayist and short story writer, but this is her first novel.

The officers for the second semester of the Alpha society are: President, Dorothy Waterman, '10; and vice-president, Jean Johnson, '11.

WELLESLEY GIRLS HEAR COMET TALK

WELLESLEY, Mass.—Lecturing on "The Comet and Star System," Prof. William R. Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., Monday evening at Wellesley College, described numerous comets that he said he himself discovered.

In speaking of the comet of 1910, he said that it is not yet decided whether this unexpected comet is periodic or not.

BRIDGE EXPERTS LOSE POSITIONS

NEW YORK—By the simultaneous dismissal of 30 assistant engineers in the bridge department, Bridge Commissioner Kingsley Martin has saved the city \$80,000 a year in salaries. The men have been notified that they will cease to draw their pay after March 1. They were paid from \$1800 to \$2400 each. The work on the big bridges having come to an end, they are no longer needed. The commissioner praised the men and will use his influence to have them transferred to other city departments where their services can be utilized.

HENRY S. GREW PASSES ON.
Henry Sturgis Grew, one of Boston's best-known merchants, passed away Monday at his town residence, 89 Beacon street. He was engaged in business in China formerly, and since 1860 had been a director in various Boston and Massachusetts corporations. Mr. Grew was the father of Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and of Edward Wigglesworth Grew of Meredith & Grew.

STATE TRADE BOARD ARRANGES TODAY TO STUDY WATERWAYS

(Continued from Page One.)

Loyed E. Chamberlain, John H. Corcoran, Edwin L. Sprague, Edgar Potter, Robert Luce.

The following organizations were admitted to membership: The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Pilgrim Publicity Association.

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline and J. H. Wiley of Boston were admitted as associate members. The session was devoted almost entirely to the reading of reports by the various committees, covering a wide and comprehensive field of state legislation, taxation, manufacturers, national legislation, finance and financial legislation, statistics and information.

The committee on state legislation reports in favor of limiting the term of county, city and town officers to six years, and also in regard to Senate bill No. 45, relative to preference for soldiers and sailors who served in the late war with Spain.

The taxation committee report deals with the proposed amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth and the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States that Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

The subject of child labor, employment of children at night and inspection of working children, together with the extension of time for making returns of incomes of corporations until after a decision on the constitutionality of the law by the supreme court of the United States, form the nucleus of the report of the committee on manufactures.

The committee on national legislation and finance and financial legislation deal with matters relating to ship subsidies, the Weeks conservation bill, the Point Judith breakwater, the introduction of an improved system of accounting by the commonwealth similar to that used by the state with respect to county accounts.

Reports of other committees and new business will occupy the remainder of the session, which promises to be unusually long.

FAMOUS COTTON PLANTATION SOLD

Chicago Men Will Spend \$100,000 for Improving "Hillhouse" Tract Near Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—"Hillhouse," one of the famous plantations of the delta, has been sold at public auction for nearly \$300,000, and is considered such a bargain by the Chicago men who bought it that they have announced their intention of spending \$100,000 on it in order to make it one of the best equipped cotton plantations in the world.

Even before there was any thought of a railroad through the Mississippi delta from Memphis to New Orleans the cotton from Sunflower and Malones, the two steamboat landings for these 12,000 acres, was favorably known to English and other foreign spinners, and top prices for "lenders"—the long staple cotton for which the Mississippi river bends were famed—were eagerly offered for it. The Chicago firm that bid in Hillhouse already had 130,000 acres in that section of Mississippi prior to buying the Hillhouse property.

ONE NON-PARTIZAN FOR MAYORALTY

Representative George W. Long is opposed as non-partizan municipal candidate for mayor of Cambridge. The time for filing nomination papers, expired Monday evening and Mr. Long's were the only papers received by the city committee.

SEEKS TO HINDER CORPORATION TAX

WASHINGTON—In an attempt to suspend the corporation tax law until the supreme court of the United States passes upon the question of its constitutionality, Mr. Overman (Dem., N. C.) introduced a bill in the Senate Monday. It proposes that the time when corporations must make their returns be postponed for 60 days from March 1.

ACADEMY STUDENTS STRIKE.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.—A majority of the resident students and several of the boarding students at the East Greenwich Academy went on a strike Monday because of the discharge of one of the instructors, C. S. Holbrook of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

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COURT-MARTIAL FINDINGS TODAY

Robnett Case Arguments Are Expected to be Completed in Time For Conclusions to be Made in Afternoon.

The court martial of Passed Assistant Surgeon Aussey Hamilton Robnett on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, was continued in the Armory building at the Charlestown navy yard. All the testimony is now in and it is expected that the court will reach its findings this afternoon following arguments of counsel.

Dr. Cowles was recalled for a short time today. Major Leonard then began to sum up the case for the defense. He said the evidence showed nothing against Dr. Robnett except a "few, polite civilities over the telephone." The court was then cleared.

The findings will be sealed and sent to Washington and will later be given out from the navy department there.

Late in Monday's session of the court Miss Dorothy Healer of Evanston, Ill., testified that she had complained to Dr. Robnett of Dr. Cowles keeping her photograph. When asked her relation to the accused, she replied "Dr. Robnett is my fiancé." As this was the first announcement of the engagement it occasioned surprise even among intimate friends.

Paymaster Auld denied that Dr. Robnett prompted him to act as he did toward Dr. Cowles at the dance on Dec. 11. Dr. Robnett took the witness stand just after 3 o'clock and declared while he was with Paymaster Auld at the time of the disturbance he had no idea of what Mr. Auld was going to do. He admitted having used abusive language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone.

Dr. G. S. Barber, U. S. N., testified to the good character of the accused. Dr. Robnett's records were also read. Dr. and Mrs. Cowles were both called. Medical Director Ames testified that Dr. and Mrs. Cowles were regularly invited Dec. 11.

ITHACA HOLDING FARM MEETINGS

ITHACA, N. Y.—"Farmers' week" at the New York state college of agriculture at Cornell University is in progress here today and continues until Saturday.

In connection with the Farmers Institutes and supplementing the work of the regular meetings, the department of agriculture has provided for four one-day institutes, devoted exclusively to the bee-keeping industry of the state. Amsterdam, Tuesday; Syracuse, Wednesday; Watertown, Thursday; and Rochester, Friday, are the places selected for these meetings as being centrally located in the several sections of the state in which bee-keeping is of considerable importance.

UNIQUE LINE FOR SOUTHERN TOWNS

ATLANTA, Ga.—Capt. W. F. Smith, who is building a railroad line from Indian Springs to Jackson, Ga., announces that the line will be completed and in operation by the first of August. Part of the line has already been graded and work will be resumed with renewed force within a short time.

The road will operate gasoline cars, it is said, an experiment new in this section, but said to be highly efficient and satisfactory where the plan has been tried. The line will be five miles long.

The city of Jackson has already granted a franchise to the railroad. Rights-of-way have been secured into the city and all is in readiness for the building of the line.

NEW TAFT MESSAGE SEEKS TO AID CANAL MEN WHO ARE HURT

WASHINGTON—Recommending legislation to validate the claims of injured employees of the government, disabled while at work on the Panama canal before the passage of the employers' liability law, President Taft this afternoon transmitted a short special message to Congress.

The executive reviews several cases in which deserving applicants were unable to obtain aid because of the form of the law, and discusses adversely the clause providing that death claims must be filed with the secretary of commerce and labor within 90 days from the date of the death. The message argues that great injustice has been done the families of Spanish employees on the Panama canal because of their inability to file claims within the time limit.

The message concludes: "I recommend that suitable legislation be enacted authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to act upon any claims for compensation on account of death which have heretofore been filed under the act approved May 30, 1908 (the government employers liability law), and that authority be given to the President, under such restrictions as Congress may think advisable, to settle all claims on account of death or permanent disability, or maiming of employees of the isthmian canal commission caused by accidents on the isthmus of Panama prior to Aug. 1, 1908, for which such employees were not responsible. "A draft of a bill substantially following the Panama canal bill now pending, which I believe will meet the requirements of the situation has been prepared by the secretary of war and is now at the disposition of Congress."

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LABORITES STUDY RAISING OF FUNDS

Committee Meets Today to Formulate Plans Whereby English Party May Replenish Its Coffers.

(By the United Press.)

NEWPORT, Wales—The Labor party must find some way to replenish its depleted coffers or else meet further losses in its parliamentary representation in the next election. This is the problem that delegates from the party set themselves to solving today, in a preliminary meeting to a general congress of the party tomorrow.

The committee meeting today is trying to devise a plan for submission to the congress. The Laborites declare that another general election is inevitable within six months and as their funds were nearly all spent in the election just ended, a serious situation confronts them. They will stage off an election as long as possible.

Since the House of Lords declared it illegal for trades unions to levy taxes for the support of their representatives in Parliament and to defray the expenses of campaigns the Labor party has been pressed for funds. In the next Parliament, it will make an effort to have this decision of the Lords reversed.

TIDEWATER OIL LINE IS PLANNED

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The Uncle Sam Oil Company, having pipe lines through Kansas and into Tulsa, will apply for permission to build a line from Tulsa through Oklahoma to Red River, a distance of about 157 miles, and from which point it is to be extended to tide-water, probably at Texas City.

According to William E. Connolly of Kansas, a stockholder in the corporation, a refinery is to be established in Houston. This company's refineries are now in operation at Tulsa, Cherryvale, Kan., Atchison and Kansas City.

MACHINERY FREE FOR NICARAGUA

NEW ORLEANS—An edict has been issued by General Estrada, nominally the provisional President of Nicaragua, permitting the free entry of mining machinery and materials for the mining industry of every character.

This announcement is made by the consul of the provisional government here. Because the entire east coast of Nicaragua is under the Estrada rule and the exempted articles are in the main imported along this coast, the order is tantamount to a government ruling.

SPEAKER CANNON SCORES VICTORY

WASHINGTON—Speaker Cannon scored a little victory. The insurgents proposed to add to the speaker's discomfiture on "unanimous consent" day by appealing from the chair and overruling him.

They and Democrats were forcing the speaker to decide whether a bill under the unanimous consent procedure could be withdrawn. He said he would submit that matter to the House. The House voted, 146 to 124, that the bill could not be withdrawn.

SEVEN RESCUED FROM FLAMES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Seven persons escaped early today from a fire which destroyed the three-story Gendreau apartment block in Indian Orchard with a loss of \$30,000. The fire was discovered by a passerby who aroused the sleeping inmates.

FEDERAL MONETARY BOARD GIVES DIGEST FROM BANKING LAWS

WASHINGTON—The banking laws of all the states and territories of this country have been summarized and compared in a remarkably clear and useful digest, issued today under the auspices of the national monetary commission as another output of its exhaustive investigation of banking and financial operations and conditions in this and other countries. This digest, practically unique in scope, is the work of Samuel A. Weldon, of the New York bar, and in its preparation the compiler has had the assistance of the banking officials of most of the states. Although for practical reasons the compilation has been sharply condensed, it makes a volume of 750 pages, so comprehensive in its treatment of the varying laws of the several jurisdictions that it will prove invaluable to all students of banking and of bank legislation and will no doubt be in great demand.

It has not been attempted to present anything but the substance of the statutes, for the reason that a digest dealing with their application or interpretation would involve great labor and fill an amount of space greater than the commission thought proper to give to the subject. The digest deals with the general corporation laws of the states (as distinguished from the banking laws) only where they were peculiarly accessible or the bank statutes left blanks which needed to be supplied. Provisions of the state laws dealing with circulation are omitted as being of no practical value, in view of the present control of circulation by the national banks.

The statutes are systematized as far as possible under the head of each state by division into three captions—banks, savings banks, and trust companies—but in some cases material which applies to one or more classes is presented under one head. Under each of the three captions the following 12 subheads appear:

Terms of incorporation—including capital, dividends, surplus, etc.

Liabilities and duties of stockholders and directors.

Supervision, including reports and examinations.

Reserve requirements.

Discount, loan, and sometimes deposit restrictions.

Investments.

Overdrafts.

Branches.

Occupation of the same building.

Unauthorized banking, savings banking, or trust company business.

Penalties.

Depositors' guaranty system.

While it has not been possible, where the statutes went into elaborate detail, to give all their provisions in regard to minor matters, such as the duties of state officials, legal processes, form of pass books, and legal proceedings for assessing stockholders, references are given which enable a competent attorney to turn quickly to anything desired on these subjects.

TOWNS ON CAPE COD HOLD THEIR ANNUAL OFFICIAL ELECTIONS

Several Massachusetts towns in the Cape Cod district held their annual elections Monday. In Yarmouth Selectman Brown won by a majority of one vote and a recount is expected. Harwich had a contest on the license issue which brought out an increased vote. Results follow:

CHATHAM—Alvin Z. Atkins, selectman, overtook three years; Joshua A. Nickerson two years and Augustus L. Hardy one year; Charles A. Howe, school committee three years; A. Z. Atkins, assessor three years; A. C. Harding, clerk and treasurer; George W. Bloomer, auditor; Nathaniel B. Nickerson, road commissioner three years; George H. Nickerson, collector; A. W. Baker, J. Eldridge and F. Bloomer, constables; George B. Bassett, tree warden. License: Yes 29, no 174; last year, yes 25, no 231.

EASTHAM—H. M. Sullivan selectman, assessor, overseer and board of health three years; George T. Dill re-elected clerk and treasurer, William F. Knowles school committee three years, Walter F. Nickerson collector and constable, A. L. Nickerson trustee of public library three years, George H. Clark auditor. License: Yes 10, No 44; last year, yes 0, No 10. Appropriated \$2000 for oiled roads in the town.

HARWICH—John H. Drum, Ephraim H. Doane, W. Sears Nickerson, selectmen, assessors and overseers, N. C. Underwood clerk and treasurer, Thomas H. Nickerson school committee three years, Thomas W. Harriman road commissioner, Charles D. Hall and Isaac B. Kendrick collectors, William H. Bassett, E. H. Bearse and Laban Snow constables, J. K. Robbins park commissioner. License: Yes 85, No 117; last year, yes 4, No 23.

ORLEANS—Amos O. Hurd selectman, assessor and overseer three years, Hilam Meyers clerk, treasurer and collector, Charles W. Hopkins school committee three years, James Boland, Jr., constable, Roland L. Mayo surveyor of highways. License: Yes 7, No 26. Appropriated \$6675, including \$100 to enforce automobile regulations.

New York Art Notes

NEW YORK—The exhibition of American landscape painting now open at the galleries of the National Art Club abounds in works of interest and serves to show what broad and diverse roads our American landscape painters are following. Individuality is strongly expressed in the majority of the paintings, the canvases tending either to soft and misty color harmonies or to the use of strong contrasts and bold strokes.

A number of canvases that have previously been exhibited at the academy are to be seen here. Ernest Lawson's "Swimming Pool," a work in which the play of sunlight is very well handled, and I. Joseph's "Loading Straw on the Essex Marshes," a study which shows a delicate appreciation for color and refined feeling for atmosphere, are among the interesting, if not striking, works. Leonard Ochtman is represented by two attractive landscapes. Gardiner Symon's "Winter Sun" reminds one very much of the same artist's "Opalescent River," which took the prize for the finest landscape at the Winter Academy. They both have a technical cleverness and show an understanding of color effects.

Two landscapes by Robert Henri show that artist in a very interesting light. One of them is the "Maine Coast," in which brilliant color is used effectively and the rush of the sea is particularly vivid. The other, entitled "Near the Sea," is much more imaginative, painted in a broad but rather mixed-up fashion. Albert L. Groll always treats his Arizona and New Mexican studies in a most artistic way and his canvas, "The Novaja Desert, Arizona," which is shown here is especially noticeable for the subtle treatment of the sky in which move soft masses of clouds.

Birge Harrison, who at present seems to be specially interested in portraying misty effects, has two canvases in this collection, both with a delicate color feeling and very poetic interpretation of nature. In the "Moonrise in Charleston Harbor" a very difficult subject is sympathetically and cleverly treated, while in "The Frozen Stream" an expanse of snow is seen that might easily have become monotonous if it had not been handled in so masterly a fashion. It is interesting to compare the treatment of this picture with Frank V. Du Mond's totally different method of work. Mr. Du Mond shows wood scenes in full bloom and works out his color contrasts in a definite, decided manner.

"The Dryad" and "Amid Yon Hills" are the work of Gustav Cimiotti, Jr. They are painted in clear tones and "The Dryad" has an enchanting fairy-like touch.

The ultra impressionistic school is given a prominent place in the exhibition. Some of the examples are so extraordinary that it takes one a little while to realize that it is a work of art or a supposed one at which one is looking. Some are decorative and clever and even interesting in their way, however. The symbolism which these pictures are evidently trying to express is not very clear and their use of color is most extravagant. Edward J. Steichen's "Dance Notre Jardin" is placed in this group and stands out from the others on account of its broad understanding. A few bushes and flowers fill up the canvas and are beautifully treated, both from the standpoint of value and of atmosphere.

At the auction sale of the Henri pictures a few days ago, the highest price paid was by Scott & Fowles for the famous painting by J. F. Millet, "Going to Work—Dawn of Day." The price was \$53,100. The Knoedler galleries carried off several works, among them Corot's "Environ de Serres" and two small canvases by Diaz, a Charles Dupre and the Schreyer. The sale realized \$255,750.

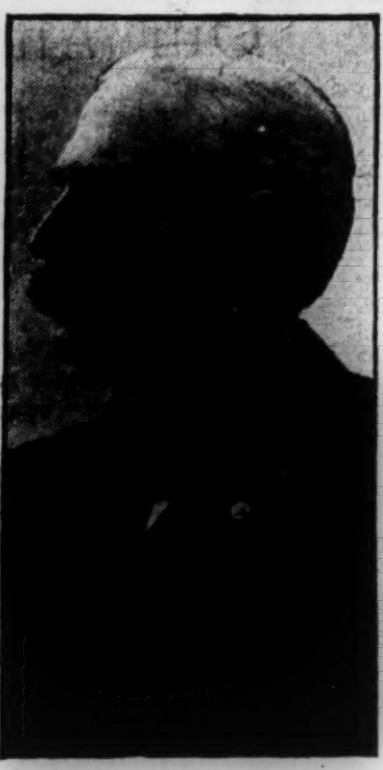
Another double exhibition is now to be seen at the Madison Art Galleries—the work of W. Sherman Potts and F. W. Hutchinson. Mr. Potts is a portrait painter and has here some very striking canvases painted in a broad, simple manner. The one of Mrs. L. D. Alexander, Jr., dominates the small collection on account of the vitality the artist has managed to put into it. The pose is very dramatic, yet natural. Mr. Hutchinson is a landscape painter and his canvases are placed on the wall alternately with the portraits by Mr. Potts. They are mostly of Canadian subjects and are treated with a good understanding of color.

FEDERAL CHARTER BILL EXPECTED TO REMAIN QUIESCENT

WASHINGTON—The attack of Representative Garrett (Dem., Tenn.) on President Taft's federal incorporation bill, presented Monday and now before the committee on judiciary for consideration, denoting as it does Democratic hostility to the measure, coupled with the fact that information is alleged to have come to the President from Frank A. Vanderbilt and others that the bill was anything but pleasing to the corporate interests, probably has a great deal to do with the announcement that the measure will not be pushed for passage at this session of Congress.

The President told several callers Monday that he would not make the incorporation bill an administration measure. As to exempting companies with federal charters from the operation of the anti-trust law, the President said that was impossible. The question of the constitutionality of the proposed act is a serious one, however, because it would deprive the states of any jurisdiction whatever over corporations holding federal charters.

Clergyman Who Founded The Christian Endeavor Talks to Californians



THE REV. DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK. In whose church in Portland, Me., 29 years ago Christian Endeavor was originated.

THE REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, now on his way home from California and a tour around the world, in San Francisco celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of the movement which had its inception in his church at Portland, Me., and has grown until its branches are to be found in every part of the world.

Dr. Clark delivered addresses in San Francisco, Berkeley, Stockton, Fowler, Fresno, Santa Ana, Pomona, Redlands, Pasadena, Chico and Sacramento.

SINGLE VOTE PLAN PROVES A SUCCESS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The first election under the Hare system of proportional representation, otherwise described as the single transferable vote, has just taken place in the cities of Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa.

William Hoag, secretary and treasurer of the American Proportional Representation Society in Boston, a close student of the American system of voting, and who has been one of the leaders in the formation of the United Improvement Association of Boston, today discusses the results as follows:

Some anxiety was felt lest the voters, composed as they were of English and Boers and also of a large fraction speaking neither English nor Dutch, would make many mistakes in the use of the preferential ballot. Many who had not studied the workings of the election law elsewhere also anticipated considerable complication in the counting of the ballots. Happily both doubts appear to have been unjustified, as the results show that the number of ballots spoiled was extremely small, although the election officials were unusually strict, throwing out many papers marked "No. 1," "No. 2," "No. 3," or "1st," "2nd," "3rd," as defective on the ground that they should have been marked "1," "2," "3."

Complete returns have not yet been received, but public opinion in both cities appears to be almost unanimously favorable. All three of the Johannesburg daily papers heartily support the system, the Transvaal Leader declaring that it is a perfect success; the Rand Daily Mail stating that it has proved a success and that the editors would like to see it extend to all municipalities and ultimately to parliamentary elections; and the Johannesburg Star comments as follows:

"The authors may fairly congratulate themselves that they have proved the system practicable and workable and fair in results. The proceedings went forward with the steady certainty of clockwork. The whole trial was a high one in a town like this with a considerable element of illiterate voters, but taking it all through, we have no hesitation in saying that the working of the new system was a conspicuous and unqualified success."

It should be explained that the Hare system in use in Johannesburg and Pretoria is the same which is in force in Tasmania, Australia, which two years ago received very large support in the British Parliament for adoption in English cities. It is known as the single transferable vote and in the one sanctioned by the Proportional Representation Society of England. Indeed, it is claimed that in no other way can a municipal council be elected which will fully represent the electorate and be competent to exercise the full powers of city government, including the appointment and removal of the mayor and other executive officers.

COLLEGE SOCIETY ELECTION. NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The Phi Kappa Psi Society of Smith College has elected the following officers for the second semester: President, Elsie Montgomery '10; vice-president, Elsie Barkin '11; secretary, Ethel Cox '11; treasurer, Ruth Baldwin '12; editor, Mary Kimball '10.

MUSICAL EVENTS

OPERA SEASON REOPENED.

BOSTONIANS like their opera company; they first showed unreservedly that they liked it when Mr. Russell brought the chief artists to their best efforts of performance under the lead of Mme. Maria Gay in "Carmen," toward the close of the first half-season; and again they showed their approval of the company Monday night, when the second half-season opened with Mme. Gay reappearing as Bizet's gypsy girl, with Constantine reappearing as the corporal, Baklanoff as the treader and Mme. Lipkowska as the hapless Micaela.

The audience of the reopening night filled the opera house, and the greeting it gave the singers after their return from a busy five weeks tour was an indication of the attitude of Bostonians on the opera question generally; they feel now that they can carry comfortably the new artistic responsibility which they undertook last November, they are convinced that opera is necessary to the life of Boston as a modern city among modern cities.

The work of the company in this performance of "Carmen," for which Mme. Gay delayed her departure to Europe, was better balanced than it was in the performance of any opera during the first half season, when casts were continually changing to meet the supposed desire of the subscribers for novelty or to give new artists opportunity for showing their powers. Perhaps if Mr. Russell had kept his singers giving opera in Boston through an unbroken season, they never would have been able to do their best; in order to develop a style of interpretation which should be clearly characteristic of them as a company, he had to give them the practice of repeating their work before audiences to whom it was new.

Mme. Gay's acting was of course the most noteworthy thing about the "Carmen" of Monday evening, as it was of the "Carmen" production of Dec. 22, which first made the Boston opera subscribers realize what potential strength lay in the artists whom Mr. Russell had assembled from all over the operatic world; but Mme. Gay at her first appearance fairly lashed her associates into conformity with her view of Bizet's opera, whereas at this last appearance she fitted into a scheme of interpretation which seemed to be the product of the thought of all those who took part in it. Surely an interpretation like this much discussed one of Mme. Gay's must be dramatically sound, if every performer in the opera can have a share in its making.

Constantino seemed more like a real corporal and less like a duke in a corporal's uniform than when he first took the part of Don Jose. But why should a renegade soldier have a couple of porters waiting at an inn to throw open the doors for him when he approaches? In the second act the audience should have seen Corporal Jose entering the tavern of Lillas Pastia; instead they saw Constantino, the tenor, making his entrance on the stage. But there was little to mar the illusion of the work of Monday evening; the chorus and the subordinate artists, as well as the principals, were at their best. Singing, acting and stage management all worked together to make an impressive dramatic picture, and the picture was one of well subdued coloring, because of Mme. Gay's restraint in guiding the whole interpretation.

Mme. Fely Dereyne, a soprano whose contract with the Boston Opera Company calls for her appearance in the performances of the second half-season, is now on the way from Europe, and will arrive in Boston Thursday. She will sing first as Marguerite in "Faust." Wednesday evening the music of tragedy will yield the scepter to the music of comedy at the Boston opera house. "Don Pasquale" will have its second performance, with Mr. Tavecchia for the buffo bass and with Miss Nielsen for the soprano. "Il Maestro di Cappella," which will be the companion piece of "Don Pasquale," will have its first performance. In this fragment of Paer's, Mr. Pini Corsi will impersonate the con-catted chapelmaster, composer of bombastic arias; and Miss Leveroni will act the part of his roguish pupil, who though slow to understand music, manages with the chapelmaster's encouragement to sing one of his duets with him to a brave conclusion.

THE MANHATTAN SEASON.

Oscar Hammerstein will open his season of grand opera at the Boston theater with the new Strauss opera "Elektra," in French, Monday evening, March 28, Henriquez de la Fuente conducting. The cast will be as follows:

Elektra.....Mme. Mazarin
Chrysothemis.....Mlle. Baron
Klytemnestra.....Mme. Doria
Aegisthus.....M. DeVries
Orestes.....M. Huberdeau
Foster father of Orestes.....M. Nicolay
A young servant.....M. Venturini
An old servant.....M. Scott
The confidant.....Mlle. Desmond
Overseer of servants.....Mlle. Taty-Lango
Trainbearer.....Mlle. Johnston
First serving woman.....Miss Alice Gentle
Second serving woman.....Mlle. Severina
Third serving woman.....Mlle. Vicarion
Fourth serving woman.....Mme. Walter-Villa
Fifth serving woman.....Mme. Duchene

Tuesday evening, March 29, the opera will be "Lucia," with Mme. Tetrazzini in the soprano role and with the Irish tenor, McCormack, in the tenor role; conductor, Oscar Anselmi.

Wednesday afternoon, March 30, "The Juggler" will be performed with Miss Mary Garden and Renaud in the leading roles; conductor, Mr. de la Fuente.

In the evening of Wednesday, Massenet's "Griselidis," new to Boston, will be given under Mr. de la Fuente with the following cast:

Griselidis.....Miss Mary Garden
Flaminia.....Mme. Walter-Villa
Bertrade.....Mme. Duchene



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Thursday evening, March 31, there will be a double bill—"La Navarraise," with Miss Gertrude-Beche in the contralto role, Mr. de la Fuente conducting; "Daughter of the Regiment," with Mme. Tetrazzini and McCormack for leading singers. Anselmi conducting.

"Pelléas and Melisande" will be sung Friday evening, April 1, by Miss Garden, Miss Gertrude-Beche, Dufranne and Dalmores; Mr. de la Fuente will conduct. At the matinee of Saturday, April 2, Mme. Tetrazzini, McCormack and Polse will appear in "Traviata," Anselmi conducting.

At the evening performance Miss Garden and Renaud will appear in "Thais," de la Fuente conducting.

The second week will begin with "Faust," Monday evening, April 4, with the following cast:

Marguerite.....Miss Mary Garden
Siegfried.....Mlle. Trentini
Martha.....Mme. Duchene
Faust.....M. Dalmores
Valentine.....M. Dufranne
Mephisto.....M. Vallier
Wagner.....M. Villa

Mr. de la Fuente will conduct.

The opera of Tuesday evening April 5 will be "Lakme," directed by Mr. de la Fuente. The cast:

Lakme.....Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini
Malika.....Mme. Duchene
Siebel.....Mlle. Trentini
Miss Rose.....Mlle. Vicarion
Mrs. Benson.....Mlle. Severina
Gerald.....Mr. McCormack
Frederick.....M. Crabbe
Nilakantha.....M. Huberdeau
Hagi.....M. Venturini

The opera for the matinee of Wednesday, April 6, is not yet announced. In the evening "Rigoletto" will be given with Mme. Tetrazzini, McCormack, Miss Gentle and Renaud; Anselmi conductor.

Thursday evening, April 7, Miss Garden, Mme. Doria, Dalmores and Dufranne will sing in "Louise," with Mr. de la Fuente directing the music.

For Friday evening, April 8, Mr. Hammerstein announces "Tales of Hoffman," with the leading characters distributed as follows:

Giulietta.....Mme. Duchene
Antonia, Olympia.....Mlle. Trentini
Nicklausse.....Miss Alice Gentle
Mlle. DeVries
Dappertutto, Coppelius, Miracle.....M. Maurice Renaud

Spalanzani, Grespel.....M. Gilbert
Musical director, Mr. de la Fuente.

At the matinee of Saturday, April 9, "Elektra" will be repeated with the cast of the first performance. The season will close on Saturday evening with a repetition of "Lucia," Mme. Tetrazzini and McCormack singing.

NOTES.

Carl Baermann, of the New England Conservatory faculty, had a large audience at his piano recital in Jordan hall Monday evening. He played the following pieces: Mozart, fantasia in C minor; Beethoven, thirty-two variations in C minor, sonata in E major, op. 109; Chopin, two studies from op. 25, Barcarolle; Liszt, Legend, St. Francois d'Assisi, Sermon to the birds; C. Baermann, study in F minor; Liszt, Don Juan fantasia.

Friday, Feb. 11, at 8:15 p. m., there will be an organ recital in Jordan hall by Charles H. Doersam of the Conservatory faculty.

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 1:15 p. m., there will be a pupils' recital.

If reports about Alessandro Bonci's plans for next year are correct, the illustrious tenor has taken a new attitude on the question of concert singing. Last year he complained that the Metropolitan opera managers assigned him too much concert work, and now the announcement comes that next year Mr. Bonci will leave opera for an extensive American concert tour on his own account. He plans to give between 85 and 100 concerts from November, 1910, to May, 1911.

The Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago will assist the Columbus Orchestra Society in their annual May festival to be held May 9 and 10, in Memorial hall. The soloists selected are Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Miss Margaret Keyes, Daniel Beddoe and Herbert Witherspoon.

BIG MAINE PROJECT TO HARNESS A RIVER

SKOWHEGAN, Me.—The retention and utilization of the water in the Kennebec river now running to waste, by the building of three immense dams at an expense of \$9,000,000, thus harnessing 91,000 horsepower to turn the wheels of industrial enterprises all over Maine, is the ambitious project undertaken by the Kennebec Development Company, which will begin work this spring on dams to hold back the Moosehead waters.

MR. FORT PRAISES INCOME TAX PLAN

TRENTON, N. J.—Gov. J. Franklin Fort transmitted to the Legislature Monday night the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution passed by Congress with a recommendation that it be approved. The inability to impose an income tax, should the necessities of the government require it, he says, would amount to a national calamity.

PEARY NATIONAL TRIBUTE TONIGHT

NEW YORK—The national tribute to Commander Robert E. Peary as discoverer of the north pole is set for tonight at the Metropolitan opera house. Commander Peary, Capt. Robert A. Bartlett of the Arctic ship Roosevelt, Gov. Charles E. Hughes and a number of prominent men will speak.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

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WRIGHT AIRSHIP ARRIVES AT FORT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Wright aeroplane to be used by Lieut. B. D. Foulois in a series of experiments to be held at Ft. Sam Houston has arrived. Although no definite statement to that effect has been made by the authorities at the post, it is generally believed that Ft. Sam Houston will become the permanent station of the machine, a sum of money having been appropriated for a permanent shed in which the machine is to be housed.

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The Day in the Playhouse World

AT BOSTON THEATERS.

"The Melting Pot."

Israel Zangwill's drama, "The Melting Pot," received its first Boston performance Monday evening at the Majestic theater. The title of the play is a metaphor for America. The drama enjoyed a great popularity during long runs in Chicago and New York, and has been publicly praised by Colonel Roosevelt, Jacob Schiff, Oscar Straus, Hamlin Garland, Miss Jane Addams and other men and women in public life. Surely, then, "The Melting Pot" is an unusual play.

A young Russian Jew, David Quixano, is the central figure of the drama. His family having perished in the Kishineff massacres he comes to this country and becomes an ardent American. He regards America as a great melting pot, "God's crucible," in which immigrants from all the races are fused and reformed—Germans and Frenchmen, Russians and Jews, all into Americans with one ideal. Yet the past hangs in his memory like a cloud. He can remember the face of the Russian captain who ordered his parents shot.

David endeavors to express his idea of America in a symphony. He works hard and long at his composing in the hours that he can spare from his music, for he earns his living with his violin, playing at a music hall and teaching. A young Russian girl, Vera Revendal, has met David during her settlement work and has become interested in him, in his ideals and in his symphony.

David and Vera come to love another, and they are about to marry when David discovers that she is the daughter of the very Russian commander of the troops that slew his parents. All David's unhappy youth rises before him and the wrongs done his family and his people. A passionate scene ensues between David and the baron, and a seemingly chasm suddenly opens between the lovers. The solution of the trouble lies in the ideals of David himself. He realizes that he is no longer Jew, but American, and that the page of the past is to be turned and fastened down, that only the future is to be his concern and Vera's. On the evening of the night of the fourth of July, on the night of the first production of the "American Symphony," they meet again and are betrothed.

The theme of the play is summed up in one of David's speeches: "Here you stand, good folk, think I when I see them at Ellis island; here you stand in your 50 groups with your 50 languages, and your histories, and your 50 blood hatreds and rivalries. But you won't be long like that, brothers, for these are the fires of God you have come to. A fire for your feuds and vendettas! Germans and Frenchmen, Irishmen and Englishmen, Jews and Russians, into the crucible with you all! God is making the American!"

Remember that these speeches which seem such flamboyant rhetoric in print are written by a Jew in an effort to interpret the spirit of America as the kindly adopted mother of all oppressed peoples, in this case especially the Jews. Moreover, the whole action is developed for the audience through the eyes of a Jew, David.

Here we have a specific treatment of a subject of Shakespearean vastness. Mr. Zangwill has laid hold of an exalted theme with a giant grasp out of all proportion with the tiny fist of accepted stage conventions. Expert dramatists often move mountains within these conventional limitations. That Mr. Zangwill has not sufficient mastery of his machine, and has been content to use many threadbare theatrical tricks, is true, but it seems hardly worth while to remember them against him in this place in view of his masterly achievement of making one facet of America's jewel, democracy, visible. "The Melting Pot" is a big play, an often noble play, and one that kindles the coldest to patriotic imagination.

Imagination and power marked every moment of Walker Whitehead's David. He has a resonant voice in texture, beautiful with the tonal shadings of an imaginative mind, and vigorous with the conviction of the message of the play. To all this he adds the fine presence of David's sturdy determination to uphold a character worthy of the ideals he holds regarding his adopted country.

In the lighter scenes Mr. Whitehead was most satisfying in his true humorous touch. The love scenes with Vera Mr. Whitehead made wholly convincing in their strength and tenderness. At the end of the third act when David denounces the baron with a tragic outburst of a race that has been oppressed through all the centuries, Mr. Whitehead's audience rose to him, and the curtain rose and fell more than a dozen times.

Cast of "The Melting Pot": Mendel Quixano.....Sheridan Block Baron Revendal.....John Blair Quincy Davenport, Jr.....Grant Stewart Herr Pappelmeier.....Henry Vogel Vera Revendal.....Florence Fisher Baroness Revendal.....

Leonora Von Ottinger Frau Quixano.....Louise Muldener Nathaniel O'Reilly.....Nellie Butler David Quixano.....Walker Whitehead Miss Florence Fisher hardly compassed the extreme emotional heights of Vera's scene with her father, but she played the quieter scenes with charming naturalness. John Blair made a dignified, massive, tragic figure of the baron, although it was with difficulty that one could penetrate his thick dialect. At the climax, when he offers himself a sacrifice to David, he had a superb moment. Miss Louise Muldener made a vivid study of the old Jewish mother holding strictly to her traditional religious customs. Her pantomime was illuminative. Sheridan Block had the tragic touch in his playing and had a masterly makeup. Henry Vogel made an opinionated but fine grained German

orchestra leader. The others can be but moderately commended.

The settings were all realistic, that of the first act being significant with its portraits of Lincoln and Washington on the wall and the stars and stripes draped over the door. The scene of the reconciliation on a roof overlooking the city at night, with the harbor in the distance, was altogether beautiful, and it was played by Mr. Whitehead and Miss Fisher with fitness and truth.

"I hear America singing," wrote Walt Whitman. Israel Zangwill has heard America singing, and he has put what he has heard in "The Melting Pot." The result is a popular play deserving of all its popularity. It should have a success in Boston that should keep it here for weeks.

Shubert—"The Midnight Sons."

"The Midnight Sons," a musical spectacle in two acts, words by Glen MacDonough, music by Raymond Hubbell, staged by Ned Wayburn and produced by Lew Fields, appeared at the Shubert theater on Monday night.

"The Midnight Sons" is a shimmering musical comet. Its speed and bulk are extraordinary. It has none of the sober ways of musical comedy planets, but shoots off into eight kaleidoscopic scenes, while 20 musical numbers whirl it into motion and many dancing specialties keep it speeding. A spirit of rollicking nonsense pervades it all. The music is bright and tuneful. The company is large, many of the performers are specialists recruited from vaudeville to keep the piece sparkling.

The plot is unimportant. Senator Con. Noyes about to depart for Africa informs his four sons that while he is away they must earn a fortune between them or be disinherited. The boys fall in their sudden spurt for wealth, but their father, on his return, compromises and withdraws his threat.

Strikingly realistic is the scene showing the interior of a theater. The orchestra, boxes, balcony and gallery of the mimic playhouse are crowded with spectators. A vaudeville performance is given and is immensely enjoyable to both audiences. A novel scene was a honeymoon party on the platform of an express train speeding through a moving picture landscape. Other important scenes are laid in the banquet hall, the interior of a shoe store and on the grounds of a Florida hotel.

Miss Maude Lambert as Carrie Martin was pretty to look upon. She displayed a sweet voice in several songs, the best liked numbers were "My Sister Tetrazini," "The Billiken Man" and "Rings on My Fingers." The audience caught up some of them and sang with her. Miss Clara Palmer revealed Spanish loveliness as Carmen the Second. She has a pleasing voice and dances gracefully. Miss Florence Martin was coy and pleasing with "The Little Mary Gardeners," and Miss Linden Beckwith contributed a charming mezzo-soprano voice in the song, "True Blue."

The "Marvellous Millers" were agile as whirlwind dancers. Miss Gladys Moore gives a striking imitation of Mlle. Genee in some classic dancing and Miss Mazie King showed expert toe dancing. Miss Mabelle Meek in acrobatics; The Dolly Sisters in songs and dances and the perennial English pony ballet contributed pleasing numbers in the theater scene.

The principal comedy scenes are contributed by George Monroe as an elephantine Irish cook lady and Miss Marcia Harris as an extremely thin culinary queen. Their foolery in the shoe store scene kept the audience in a gale of laughter. Miss Harris displays a gift for eccentric make-up in her tight gowns and ludicrous headgear.

Mr. Monroe was funny in the theater scene when he lost his money in the candy slot machine and in his persistence to wear his comical large hat. George A. Schiller was effective as the senator and Harry Fisher was excruciating as the portly son. His scene with Miss Lambert in the shoe store was far too short.

Joseph M. Ratliff, Denman Maley and Taylor Holmes play the other three sons acceptably. The best concerted numbers were the "Cinderella" octette, "The Cynical Owl" and "Amina," with Miss Lambert.

Much of the success of the piece is due to Mr. Wayburn's excellent stage management. The ensembles are well arranged in form and movement. The costumes are artistically varied in design and color. Mr. Voegtlin has achieved a great success in the elaborate scenic effects.

Last night's audience gave ample proof that they enjoyed every bit of "The Midnight Sons," which is fancifully described as "a musical moving picture in eight films."

NEW PLAYS AT NEW THEATER.

Director Ames has announced the plans of the New theater and the balance of plays to be presented during the remainder of the season, which will end the latter part of April. With the closing of the playhouse the entire company will make a spring tour which will open in Boston and close in Chicago and will include Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Kansas City in the order named.

The new additions to the repertoire are "The Witch," which will have its premier Monday evening, Feb. 14; "Sister Beatrice," by Maurice Maeterlinck, together with the fourth act of Ibsen's "Brandt," by Rene Frochais and Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale." These plays will complete the twelve productions the New theater, set out to make in its 24 weeks season, together with ten lyric operas. The total number of productions will be 22, an average of about one a week.

J. E. Dodson in "The House Next Door."

The antagonism between Jews and Gentiles has been the theme of many writers for centuries, and they nearly all treat it in a serious manner. J. E. Dodson's "House Next Door" treats it in a comedy style, and J. E. Dodson, who is now presenting the play at the Colonial theater, makes it farcical in the distance, and on the whole makes it afford entertainment with offense to no one rather than a study of any question to cause disagreement.

The cast: Sir John Cotswold.....Mr. Dodson Lady Cotswold.....Miss Ruth Chester Cecil Cotswold.....J. Malcolm Dunn Ulrica Cotswold.....Miss Olive Temple Vining.....A. T. Hendon Captain the Hon. Clive Trevor.....

W. H. Sams Sir Isaac Jacobson, M. P.....Frank Lose Lady Jacobson.....Miss Lorena Atwood Adrian Jacobson.....Regan Hughston Esther Jacobson.....Miss Fania Marinoff Maximilian.....Charles Diem Walter Lewis.....Herbert Standing

A testy, irritable English baronet, who is very proud of his name and who has little else beside his pedigree, lives next door to a Jew who has acquired almost the whole of the title to the baronet's land. His dislike for the Jew is intense and he feels that nothing that the Jew can do will make up for the misfortune of his race, but is more generous than the Gentile and willing to lay aside some of his scruples. Each has a son and a daughter and the children follow their own inclinations rather than the pride of their fathers. When the Gentile learns the true situation and finds also that the Jew has furnished the money for his son's education, and that he cannot repay it, he begins to feel that he may have been unjust to the Jew and joins the children who have gone next door.

Mr. Dodson himself is a man of individual traits and has a singularity of temperament which gives him a keen insight into the character of the eccentric English baronet. Sir John as he first appears is a man who finds everything wrong and nothing pleases him. He is but an object of mirth in his actions, and Mr. Dodson lets the humor have its way. In the second phase of the subject, when the baron is supporting the dignity of the family, Mr. Dodson's power of picturing a character appears. This still more shows itself in the final act, when the world has lost faith in the baronet, though he has not in himself and he resigns to circumstances, with the concession that he may be wrong. In the first part there is impersonation and the second part there is picturing.

Frank Lose as the Jew plays the part consistently of a courteous, dignified, well meaning man of the world who would not do an injustice to his neighbor. The scene with his son, the part played by Regan Hughston in a very natural manner, was especially fine in showing understanding and sympathy without words. Miss Olive Temple, the daughter of the baronet, had a good scene in her outburst against Sir John. Miss Lorena Atwood as the wife of the Jew, Miss Ruth Chester as the wife of the baronet, and Miss Fania Marinoff as the daughter of the Jew gave commendable interpretations.

Boston-Cohan and Harris Minstrels.

George Evans, the perennial minstrel joy, came to the Boston theater Monday evening at the head of the Cohan and Harris minstrels, which now appears to have become an institution. Mr. Evans and his "honey boys" certainly entertained their audience immensely from the moment when they were first revealed in the "crimson trelis" banked in gorgeous array against a great arbor until the end when they departed in Mr. Cohan's amusing farce, "The Fireman's Picnic."

The first part had Vaughn Comfort and John P. Rogers as interlocutors and John King, Earl Benham, Sam Lee and Harry Van Fossen, the comedians. Every song proved pleasing. Those most applauded were "The Hat My Father Wore," by Mr. Benham, "Singing Birdy," by Mr. Comfort, "Down Where the Watermelons Grow," by Mr. King, and "Put On Your Gray Bonnet" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" by Will Oakland.

George Evans then had the stage all to himself in "The Good Old Days," a most amusing monologue. He was followed by Benham and King in "Scenes from Blackville." Then comes the great marching feature of the show, "Mandala," staged by James Gorman.

The whole entertainment is filled with tuneful music, uproarious funmaking, and numerous spectacular features. The whole is a decidedly good example of one of the best of its class. The engagement is for one week only.

AT NEW YORK THEATERS.

Mary Manning in "A Man's World." Miss Mary Manning appears this Tuesday evening at the Comedy theater in "A Man's World," a new four-act play by Miss Rachel Crothers. The entire action passes in a studio apartment house, all its characters being artists or writers.

Miss Manning's role is that of a novelist who writes under the name of Frank Ware, devoting her spare time to "moral uplift" in a settlement house. She has adopted a child, a lovable boy. He becomes a center of a storm of scandal that soon arises involving the novelist. In the end all is made clear and the novelist finds a worthy friend in Malcolm Gaskell. The effect of the play is to point a moral to the effect that men, equally with women, are morally responsible for their actions. In addition to Mr. Richman, who appears as Malcolm Gaskell, the company supporting Miss Manning in "A Man's World" includes Ruth Boucicault, Helen Ormsbee, John Sainpola, John Cumberland, Arthur Berthelet and Mark Short.

Globe—"Going Some."

"Going Some," a comedy in four acts by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach, was given at the Globe theater Monday evening with this cast:

J. Wallingford Speed.....James Spottswood "Larry" Glass.....Walter Jones Berkeley Fresno.....Aubrey Beattie Culver Covington.....Oana Hamlin Jack Chapin, Jr.....T. J. Carrigan Jeanne Chapin.....Maude Bancroft Helen Blake.....June Mathis Mrs. Roberts Keep.....Rose Lubonn "Still" Bill Stover.....George Kr. Henery Auerio Maria Carrara.....E. L. Fernandez Cloudy.....Aug. Glassmire Willie.....George Leach Ah Sing Ho.....James West Mariadetta.....Crosby Little "Gabby" Gallagher.....Harry Cashman Skinner.....Leroy Sumner

J. Wallingford Speed was a college lad who could not run anywhere near as fast as the tail of Alpha-1910 can swish, but who nevertheless posed as an all round athlete to please Helen, a gushing Smith College girl to whom ranch life was just too dull for anything until he splashed across the void. "Larry" Glass, of excessive avoirdupois and timidity, "trained" Mr. Speed, well knowing that, when it came to bluffing, Gibraltar was a pebble beside that blushing youth.

Speed consented to dash off a hundred yards against Skinner, a fleet son of the rival ranch. To the boys of the Flying Heart the race meant wages, sombrero, saddles, and, above all, a fine Echo photograph of New York and Paris, and all their favorite records, which they had lost to the Centipede outfit the year before. Glass saw in the race a lark until his portliness came up flush with the yawning gun barrel buck of which the husky voice of Willie, a misnamed and misplaced pirate, insisted that losing that race, and so losing that photograph again, including "The Holy City" record, would be equivalent to a duo swan song for a certain Eastern pair. When Willie went away Glass had some difficulty in pushing in the tremolo stop that had him shaking like a dish of blanc mange.

Speed, however, although considerable of his hand had been sent rattling down the hillside, counted upon the opportune arrival of Covington, a real sprinter. The arrival was opportune enough, but Covington, without any apparent thought for his friends, was incapacitated.

Meanwhile, a quarterback on the Leland Stanford Glee-Club, had been terrorizing "Dearie" into Helep's ear and casting veiled aspersions on Speed in the ears of the cowboys. The inevitable day of the race arrived and Speed told Glass he had arranged with his opponent to "throw" the race. Refusing to run a straightaway race, Speed's request that they run twice around the corral was granted. They ran amid the shouts of the cowboys and their friends. The opponent gracefully falls when falling does the most good and Speed wins the race, the girl and the photograph. Glass was lassoed as he was skipping from crag to crag in the hazy distance toward New York, was brought back in time to say, "I told you so," and saw the cowboys listening in rapture to "The Holy City."

"Going Some" is pure fun, well acted and providing snickers where there is no time for a real laugh. Mr. Jones was at all times the height of the ridiculous. Mr. Spottswood was sufficiently self-assertive and Mr. Fernandez contributed a clever piece of work as a Mexican. The whole cast, including the phonograph, was remarkably well balanced.

Castle Square—"Shore Acres."

Nathaniel Berry, keeper of the Berry light-house, as depicted by John Craig at the Castle Square theater Monday evening, shed abroad a wealth of homely, kindly humor and brave unselfishness in a maze of troubles, amply typified by the bright and genial rays of the light he so faithfully loved and tended.

"Shore Acres," the James A. Herne play, which dear old "Uncle Nat" has endeavored to countless thousands of playgoers, is the attraction offered by the stock company players. Pathos and humor clothed in homely Yankee dialect, tells the story of the two brothers, Nathaniel and Martin Berry, so radically opposed in conduct and disposition, and the inevitable conflict which in the nature of things was bound to come.

Walter Walker played the part of the hard-hearted and narrow-minded Martin Berry in a consistent manner, particularly well done in the last act. George Hassell, as Joel Gates, the impetuous and hungry father of Mandly, was as convincing as ever. Helen Berry, the heroine, was well done by Miss Gertrude Binley. Sam Warren, as portrayed by handsome and talented Wilfred Young, made a rather indifferent lover. He needs to put a little more feeling into the love scene in the first act.

Josiah Blake, the postmaster and village storekeeper, was admirably done by James Burrows, a new addition to the company, formerly with the old Boston Museum stock company. Donald Meek was amusing as usual, and Mabel Colcord as the garrulous Mrs. Berry was natural. Scenery and costumes were supplied with the careful attention to detail which distinguishes Mr. Craig's productions, the old lighthouse being particularly good.

American Music Hall.

Laughter and applause followed each act of vaudeville that appeared Monday night at the American music hall, for the bill this week is one of exceptional merit. Bransby Williams appeared in character sketches from the novels of Charles Dickens, which proved immensely popular. The reproduction of

these famous characters was perfect and Mr. Williams held his audience throughout his entire act. At the end he made a fitting speech in honor of Dickens.

There are other interesting features which show the desire of the managers to provide the best entertainment. Tambo and Tambo did some wonderful spinning of tumbourines, while Gertie Le Claire and Ralph Wilton helped to fill in the program. "Those Three Fellers" took well, as also did the wonderfully trained bears under the head of "Spell-man's Bears." Juliet, known as the "Queen of Mimics," caused much laughter, as she cleverly imitated some well-known actors.

One of the most interesting features was the act, "Lamb's Manikins." A miniature stage was seen when the curtain rose, with a complete exhibition of excellent scene changes and with large dolls as actors.

Keith's.

Countess de Pierrefeu, a Boston girl, once known as Miss Elsa Tudor, made her appearance on Keith's stage Monday evening in some original and weird dances. The long flowing robes of the actress prove that the success of the symbolic dances is assured in that modest costume.

"The Storm Dance," an original production, brought forth great applause from the large audience, which was well deserved, for the graceful artist gliding across the stage amidst the wonderful effects of the imitated storm showed up well her powers as an actress, and even without the mechanical devices which make the scene more weird and beautiful as well as real, the dancing alone would be well worth seeing.

Miss Lois Fuller's "Ballet of Light" entered upon its fourth week in Boston and still appears to delight those who daily through the theater. Miss Margaret Moffat, in the sketch entitled "Awake at the Switch" causes much laughter, while Sam Chip and Mary Marble produce the amusing act "In Old Edam."

The rest of the bill is as pleasing to the people as the chief acts, and all seemed satisfied with the performance.

Other Boston Attractions.

Miss Maude Adams has always been the greatest favorite of all the actresses to come to the Hollis Street theater in the course of a season, and this has been proved again with "What Every Woman Knows." The audience which filled the house last night was one of the largest of the whole year. It is a treat again to see Miss Adams as the heroine in a Barrie comedy, and she takes her playgoers in fancy with her across the seas, as she did at Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister."

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Tremont theater found another large audience in attendance last evening for the beginning of the sixth week. The longer this charming play stays the more it seems to gain upon the affections of those who enjoy a play which is the embodiment of real life, of simple, wholesome and natural favor. It is a play which has the savor of "The Old Homestead" and other like productions, one of the kind which awakens old memories, stirs to thoughts of youthfulness and affection and rouses human sympathy.

In many ways "The Man from Home" is a "one part play," for the character of Daniel Voorhees Pike, the shrewd lawyer from Kokomo, Ind., absorbs the chief interest of the listener, and this has served to make William Hodge one of our most popular players, and has given him a prestige far greater than even that which he enjoyed here in the past in rural comedy characters. But the entire cast is one of the greatest excellence, and all the leading players share in the honors of the Boston engagement. The piece certainly takes front place with anything that has been seen on the stage of the Park for years.

Johnny and Emma Ray appeared at the Grand Opera House Monday evening in "King Casey," a new and even more laughable version of their familiar musical comedy than has been seen here at the Rays' previous engagements. Mr. Ray played a fireman of a New York hotel mistaken for somebody else by a grateful woman, and involved in a series of ludicrous situations as a consequence. The musical numbers are all new and good, and the chorus numbers are lively.

Mrs. Wiggins to Receive.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given at the Tremont theater tomorrow afternoon after the matinee performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." An opportunity will be given of greeting the author whose stories for the young of New England have met with so great popularity. The reception will be given in the spacious foyer of the Tremont so that all will have a chance to meet personally the guest of honor of the afternoon.

Announcements.

Wright Kramer will be heard in the Burton Holmes travelogue this week at Tremont. Temple, the double series beginning with "Hawaii" Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Next week "Ben Hur," the dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous book, comes to the Boston theater. The chariot race, and all the other spectacular features will be rendered with their full effect on that great stage.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Marion Craig-Wentworth will give a reading of Galsworthy's "Strife" at Steiner hall, Wednesday she read her own drama, "The Flow Shop."

Sir Charles Wyndham and his London company will come to the Colonial theater a week from Monday in "The Mollusc."

The Advice of Friends

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American Exhibit for Italy

Bill Introduced for Participation at Rome and Turin.

WASHINGTON—Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, at the instance of the state department, has introduced a bill providing for the acceptance by the United States of the invitation of the King of Italy to participate in the international exposition of arts and history and the international exposition of industry and labor, to be held at Rome and Turin, respectively, from April to Oct. 31, 1911, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the kingdom of Italy.

The bill provides for the erection of a United States building at each exposition. It is provided that the total salary and expenses of a commissioner-general for each building shall not exceed \$10,000 and of the secretary to each commissioner-general \$5000. The total expense of the government's participation in these expositions is placed at \$130,000. The bill has been referred to the committee on industrial expositions, and there appears to be little doubt that it will receive favorable action.

BIG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES SHOW GAINS IN REGISTRATION

Harvard University, as heretofore, leads the country in the number of male academic students registered, being followed by Yale and Princeton, although it is surpassed in total number of enrolments in all departments by Columbia University.

According to a pamphlet giving interesting comparisons of registration statistics in 28 leading American universities, recently published by Rudolf Tombo, Jr., of Columbia University, considerable gain is shown throughout the United States, although four universities, Iowa, Minnesota, New York and Yale, show a loss as compared with 1908. During 1909 Columbia, Chicago, Wisconsin, California, Cornell, Ohio and Pennsylvania made the greatest gains, in the order named.

ANNOUNCE TESTS IN CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission has sent out a notice of an examination to be held at Boston for junior chemist in the geological survey at a salary ranging from \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

There will be a test on March 16 for applicants for the position of expert engraver (male) at \$1200 per annum in the postoffice department.

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON JAPAN.

WORCESTER, Mass.—"Impressions of Japan" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at the First Universalist church of this city Friday evening by Prof. A. F. Griffiths, president of Oahu College, Honolulu. Professor Griffiths and his wife, who was Miss Helen Clemence of Worcester, passed several months in Japan.

JAMES MULHALL IS ARRESTED.

James Mulhall, who is wanted by Chief Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman of Boston on the charge of swindling New England farmers out of about \$20,000, was arrested Monday in Baltimore. Four witnesses will go to Baltimore today to identify Mulhall.

SACKVILLE SUIT IS DROPPED.

LONDON—Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who sues for the peerage of the late Lord Sackville, claiming to be the legitimate son of Lord Sackville, withdrew his suit today when the case was resumed before Judge Sir John Bigham in the probate court.

BEVERLY MAY VOTE ON PLAN.

BEVERLY, Mass.—By the refusal of a joint convention of the city government of Beverly Monday evening to take any action regarding the proposed new city charter the city will probably have a plan 1 and plan 2 referendum on the question.

QUITS HAVERHILL SCHOOL BOARD.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—Frank W. Mitchell has tendered his resignation to the mayor as a member of the school board and resigned as president of the Republican city committee.

According to the figures for 1909, the 28 universities rank as follows:

1. Columbia	6132
2. Harvard	5558
3. Chicago	5487
4. Michigan	5259
5. Cornell	5028
6. Pennsylvania	4557
7. Illinois	4502
8. Minnesota	4321
9. Wisconsin	4245
10. California	4084
11. New York University	3834
12. Nebraska	3492
13. Yale	3276
14. Syracuse	3248
15. Northwestern	3197
16. Ohio	3012
17. Missouri	2589
18. Texas	2492
19. Iowa	2246
20. Indiana	2231
21. Kansas	2141
22. Tulane	1882
23. Stanford	1620
24. Princeton	1400
25. Western Reserve	1082
26. Washington	1063
27. Virginia	767
28. Johns Hopkins	710

With a few exceptions there have been general gains in the attendance of the male undergraduate academic departments, the most important increases being shown by Princeton, Nebraska, Stanford and Kansas.

The enrolment of undergraduate women also shows a satisfactory general increase; at Cornell and Syracuse the number of undergraduate women is larger than that of the men.

Harvard continues to lead in the number of male academic students, being followed by Yale, Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Columbia, and Minnesota.

All of the schools of agriculture show a decided gain, the single exception being Minnesota, though this university still remains in the lead so far as attendance is concerned.

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World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

A GOOD RECOVERY IN STOCKS AFTER A NEW LOW LEVEL

Both Markets Have a Weak Opening, but Prices Harden and Then Advance With Gains Throughout List.

COPPER STOCKS UP

Another weak opening was witnessed by both the New York and Boston markets today followed by an early recovery. United States Steel struck 76, the lowest for this movement, and then advanced above 76. Other stocks generally responded to the improvement in steel and rose from 1 to 2 points or more during the forenoon.

That shorts covering had a good deal to do with the advance there is no doubt but it was likewise apparent that at the new low level the market was supported by good investment buying. Traders were cautious, however, and profiting by the long decline in the market, there was considerable hesitation manifested at first.

Transactions during the first hour were of large volume and holders of long stock were given greater encouragement than they have had in more than a month. The following table of representative New York and Boston industrial, railroad and copper stocks shows closing prices Dec. 31, 1909, as compared with the low Monday. It took many months to build up a price structure which has been rudely demolished in five weeks. The table follows:

NEW YORK RAILROADS.	Close.	Low.	Dec. 31, 1909.
Atchafalaya	121	111 1/2	122 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	141 1/2	131 1/2	142 1/2
Gen. & N. Y.	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Great Northern	141 1/2	131 1/2	142 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	141 1/2	131 1/2	142 1/2
Norfolk & Western	141 1/2	131 1/2	142 1/2
New York Central	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Rock Island	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Southern Pacific	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	111 1/2	122 1/2

NEW YORK INDUSTRIALS.	Close.	Low.	Dec. 31, 1909.
Amalgamated	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Smelting	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Anacostia	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Can.	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Central Leather	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Col. & H. C. & L.	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
General Electric	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
Consolidated Gas	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
National Lead	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
S. Steel	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Copper	101 1/2	91 1/2	102 1/2

Reading, after opening off 1/2 at 155 1/2, advanced about two points before receding fractionally. Union Pacific opened off 1/2 at 179 and sold above 180 during the forenoon session. Rock Island opened up 1/2 at 41 1/2 and gained over 1 1/2. Northern Pacific at 133 1/2 was off 1/2 at the opening and gained over two points during the first half. U. S. Steel opened off nearly 2 points at 42 1/2 and recovered nearly all the loss during the first hour. Denver & Rio Grande opened off 1/2 at 37 1/2 and sold down to 36. Amalgamated Copper was off 1/2 at the opening at 71 and advanced above 72. American Smelting opened at 73 1/2, or more than 2 points lower than Monday's closing price, but recovered most of the loss early.

North Butte at 33 was off 1/2 at the opening of the local market. It fluctuated within a rather narrow range. Lake Copper was buoyant. After opening off 1 1/2 at 70 1/2, it advanced to 74. Superior Copper opened off 1/2 at 49 but soon recovered and sold above 50.

A slight check to the upward movement was caused by profit-taking in the early afternoon, but stocks soon regained their buoyancy and around 2 o'clock many of them were at the highest level of the day. An advance in Bethlehem Steel preferred from 54 1/2 to 58 was a feature of the early afternoon trading on the New York market. Gains of two points or more were recorded by many active issues.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Cotton opened easy, 7 to 21 points lower. March 14.80 to 14.82. April 14.80 to 14.82. May 14.80 to 14.82. June 14.80 to 14.82. Liverpool Cotton business moderate, prices easier. American middling upland 80 1/2. Sales 10,000. Receipts 3,000. 300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady.

PROPOSED RAILROAD CHANGE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—It is understood that at the February meeting of the stockholders and directors of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad company steps will be taken that will mean the absorption of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific, the purpose being to abolish a dual set of officers and to lessen the cost of operation.

SEEKS TO MAKE HAWAII "DRY."

WASHINGTON—A bill introduced by Representative Scott of Kansas provides that it shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell or to give away except in a private residence, any alcoholic liquors in Hawaii.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	11 1/2	12	11 1/2	12
Am. Can.	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Amalgamated	71	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Ar. Chem.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	32 1/2	33	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Can. pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Car. & Foun.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	57	57	57	57
Am. H. & L. pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Ice	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Lined Oil pf.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Locomotive	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Loco pf.	110	110	110	110
Am. Malt	4	4	4	4
Am. Smelt. & Co.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. S. & R. pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Steel Fy new	55	55	55	55
Am. Sugar	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134 1/2	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Woolen	32	32	32	32
Am. Woolen pf.	99	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Anacostia	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Atchafalaya	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
At Coast Line	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	28	28	28	28
Bethlehem Steel pf.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Brooklyn Tr. Gas	143	143	143	143
Can. Pac. pf.	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chicago & Alton	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chi. & West (n.)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chi. & West (n.) pf.	52	52	52	52
Chi. Tr. & P. pf.	9	9	9	9
Col. & H. C. & L.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	33	33	33	33
Col. Southern	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Col. Southern 1st pf.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Col. Southern 2d pf.	80	80	80	80
Col. Gas	139 1/2	141 1/2	139 1/2	140
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Del. & Hudson	169 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2	170 1/2
Den. & Rio Grande	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Den. & Rio Gr. pf.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Erle	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erle 1st pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erle 2d pf.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. & N. Y.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Gr. Nor. pf.	133	133	133	133
Gr. Nor. pf. cts.	65	65	65	65
Havanna Electric	92	92	92	92
Hocking Val. rets.	104	104	104	104
Huachuca	104	104	104	104
Illinois Central	138 1/2	140	138 1/2	140
Inter-Met.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Inter-Met. pf.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Int. Harvester	85	85	85	85
Int. Har. pf.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int. Paper	13	13	13	13
Int. Pump	44	44	44	44
Iowa Central	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kansas City Mo.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kansas City Mo. pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kansas & Texas pf.	70	70	70	70
Laclede Gas	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Lake Erie & West	20	20	20	20
Lake Erie & W. pf.	55	55	55	55
Louis & Nash	142	142	142	142
Mackay Companies	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Met. & St. Louis	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Minn. & St. Louis	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mt. P. & St. Marie	132	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Missouri Pacific	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Nat. Biscuit Co.	104	104	104	104
Nat. Lead	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nat. Lead pf.	108	108	108	108
N. Y. C. & H. R.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pf.	72	72	72	72
N. Y. C. & H. R. pf. cts.	115	115	115	115
N. Y. C. & H. R. pf. cts.	59	59	59	59
N. Y. C. & H. R. pf. cts.	97	97	97	97
N. Y. C. & H. R. pf. cts.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Norfolk & Western	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Norfolk & W. pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pac.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Northern Pac. pf.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Ontario & Western	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Philadelphia Co.	98	98	97 1/2	98
Pittsburgh Coal	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pitts. Coal pf.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pitts. C. & St. F.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pullman	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Reading 2d pf.	101	101	101	101
Repub. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Repub. Steel pf.	99	99	99	99
Rock Island	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
R. I. pf.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ry Steel Spring	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sloss-Shed & L. pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Sloss-Shed & L. pf. cts.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Pac.	120	122	119 1/2	121
Southern Railway	26	27	25	27
Southern Ry. pf.	60	62	60	62
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
St. Louis & W. pf.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
St. Louis & W. pf. cts.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
St. Paul	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
St. Paul pf.	164	164	163 1/2	164
Tennessee Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Pacific	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Tex. Pac. L. T.	83	83	83	83
Third Ave.	11	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Toledo Tr. & Light	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tol. & St. L. W.	42	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Tol. & St. L. W. pf.	63	64	63	64
Twin City	111	111	111	111
U. S. Bag & Paper	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. Dry Goods	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Dry Goods pf.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Union Pacific	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
U. P. pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. Ry. Inv. Co. pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. C. I. P. pf.	75	75	75	75
U. S. Realty & C. I.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. Rubber pf.	109	109	108	109
U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	76	76	76	76
U. S. Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	118	118	117 1/2	118
Utah Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Utah Copper pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Walsh	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Walsh pf.	40	42 1/2	40	42 1/2
Wells Fargo Exp.	152	155	152	155
West Maryland	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Western Union	70	70	70	70
Westinghouse	63	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
W. & L. Erie	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND PENNSYLVANIA YEAR'S EARNINGS

Reports For Last Fiscal Year Notable For Remarkable Recovery From Depression—Net Revenues Compared.

THE RATIO OF GAIN

NEW YORK—Annual reports of Pennsylvania and New York Central for 1909 will be notable for recovery from depression of 1908, and at least from the stockholders' point of view, the latter will be the better exhibit, notwithstanding that Pennsylvania is still earning considerably more upon its stock than is New York Central upon scarcely more than half as much share capital.

The interesting items of the 1909 income accounts should compare with 1908 approximately as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Gross	\$153,565,000	\$17,208,200
Net	\$4,428,700	\$2,431,500
Surplus for dividend	\$1,100,000	\$589,000
Per cent on stock	110.5	1.0

*NEW YORK CENTRAL.

	1909.	1908.
Gross	\$93,500,000	\$9,000,000
Net	\$2,850,000	\$1,500,000
Surplus for dividend	\$1,500,000	\$500,000
Per cent on stock	8.0	3.0

*December earnings estimated. *New stock excluded. Ratio of gain in gross was practically the same for both roads, 11 per cent. In net, however, New York Central is away ahead, having gained as much as the

Latest Market Reports and Produce Quotations

SHIPPING NEWS

A total of 255 passengers and a large general cargo left port at 8 a. m. today on the Cunarder Ivernia, Capt. Thomas Potter, for Liverpool and Queenstown. In the saloon are 30 passengers, 75 in the second cabin and 150 steerage.

Those in the saloon are Dr. Louis Arkin, Winslow Clarke, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. George W. Coleman, H. W. Davenport, Miss G. K. Davenport, Joseph Foster, Miss Knight, Mrs. Gage Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson of Boston; C. H. Bartlett of Westfield; Fred Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Cadet Raymond Hall of Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. C. South of New York; E. W. Endell, J. T. Leath and W. H. Lanyon of Chicago; Charles Ford, Dr. A. M. Greenwood, Dr. J. E. Middleton, M. Spitzer, Mrs. Elma M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, J. Kilrain and Mrs. Kilrain.

Longshoremen are today engaged in discharging a big cargo of heavy machinery from the Norton line steamer Allegany, Capt. F. J. Harrington, which arrived at National dock, East Boston, at dark Monday evening. The Allegany came from Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Trinidad, San Juan, Havana and Matanzas, bringing beside her quabacho a very valuable cargo of wool and hides and 7500 bags of sugar.

Only one vessel from Georges came in to T wharf this morning, but quite a number of shore boats arrived. The off-shore arrival was the Fannie Belle Atwood with 36,000 pounds. Other vessels were: Aspinet 11,500, Flora J. Silva 13,500, Maud E. Silva 24,800, Edith Victor and Ethel 15,000, Margaret Dillon 15,000, Matamoros 20,100, Balthasar Domingos 19,000, Walter P. Goulart 8,700, Seacombe 14,000, Hortense 9,000, E-theer Gray 3,000, Ida M. Silva 4,000. Prices at T wharf still rule high, especially on large cod, which sold to dealers today at \$6.25/6.75; haddock sold at \$3.90/4.55; small cod \$4.25/4.75; pollock \$4.25.

Atlantic and Pacific Sailings

Steamship Movements at a Glance.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

SUN RISES..... 6:19 High tide..... 10:16
MOON, NEW, Wednesday, Feb. 9; first quarter, Feb. 16.

Schedule for Transatlantic Sailings.

EASTBOUND.

Sailings from New York

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen, Feb. 8

Statendam, for Rotterdam, Feb. 8

Duna di Genova, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Vaderland, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Maureclaire, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Roon, for Rotterdam, Feb. 8

La Savoie, for Havre, Feb. 8

Pannonia, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Caledonia, for Southampton, Feb. 8

Minneapolis, for London, Feb. 8

Adriatic, for Plymouth, Feb. 8

Adriatic, for Southampton, Feb. 8

Rosina di Italia, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Amelia, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Hamburg, for Hamburg, Feb. 8

Estonia, for Rotterdam, Feb. 8

Owens, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Zeeland, for Rotterdam, Feb. 8

Celtic, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Comman, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

La Provence, for Glasgow, Feb. 8

Bellic, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

St. Louis, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Duna degli Abruzzi, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Martha Washington, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Minneapolis, for London, Feb. 8

Caronia, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Andalexia, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Calabria, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Pennsylvania, for Hamburg, Feb. 8

Sailings from Boston

Ivernia, for Liverpool and Q'tov, Feb. 8

Launceston, for London, Feb. 8

Menominee, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Stokely, for Rotterdam, Feb. 8

Adelphi, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Iberia, for Manchester, Feb. 8

Devonian, for Glasgow, Feb. 8

Anglia, for London, Feb. 8

Sachsen, for London, Feb. 8

Winifreda, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Philadelphian, for London, Feb. 8

Marquette, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Bohemia, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Sailings from Philadelphia

Menominee, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Friesland, for London, Feb. 8

Toronia, for Mediterranean ports, Feb. 8

Haverford, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Marquette, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Manitou, for Antwerp, Feb. 8

Maureclaire, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Empress of Britain, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Empress of Australia, for Liverpool, Feb. 8

Sailings from New York

Empress of Ireland, for St. John, N. B., Feb. 12

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family; temperate, honest and a careful driver; All repairs and mechanical ability, chores, etc.; references. ARTHUR G. H. ROGERS, 20 Holden st., Dorchester, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR desires position, experienced and careful; makes own repairs; references; location no object. CHARLES M. HOAG 163 Nichols st., Everett, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Position wanted as room man in garage or as chauffeur for private family; can give good reference. DAVE E. CHRISTIAN, 331 W 29th st., New York city.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, who understands automobiles thoroughly, would like to get with some firm, or as second man on car. Address WILLIAM F. DE

CHAUFFEUR Experienced on any make of gasoline cars, graduate of Y. M. C. auto school, desires situation. E. L. RAN-
46 Alhston, Charlestown, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR repair man, private garage, desires position; wide and thorough training; can repair or drive any car.

BUDD H. BRUBAKER, 1700 Minneapolis
St., St. Paul, Minn.

CHIEF DRAFTSMAN and chief engineer experienced in bridge and building work is open for high grade position; no agencies. M. D. HILL, 6803 Parnell ave., Chicago, Ill.

CITY SALESMAN, COLLECTOR.
some responsible position desired

CIVIL ENGINEER—Wanted, position assistant to civil engineer or as traveling salesman. JAMES A. PITKIN, Main 3 Portland, Conn.

CLERK—Young man desires situation first-class clerical knowledge; 4 years' experience large corporation; finest references.

CLERK; college graduate; Boston, New York or Pittsburgh preferred. J. GERRY CURTIS, 303 Halket st., Pittsburg, Pa.

CLERK and copyist desires position office. CHRISTOPHER H. HARPER, Bellvale st., Malden, Mass.

CLERK, best of education and experience desires position in Boston office; age 25 years. WILLARD F. CARLETON, 7 Main st., Greenwood, Mass.

CLERK, 22 years of age, wishes position as clerk, with chance for advancement. FREDERICK A. LORD, 110 Perkins st., Somerville, Mass.

CLERK—Young man, age 30, desires position as factory clerk; understands bookkeeping, factory records and cost work; salary moderate. HENRY K. GAHAGA, 1936 Decatur st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLERK—Man, age 30, desires position as

CLERK desires position as freight clerk in general office or will if necessary.

CLERK—Married man, age 30, at present in good position in Pittsburgh, Pa., desires a change, preferably to East coast experienced in payroll, cost and general clerical work. **I. A. HOPKINS**, 1915 Monroe st., Swissvale, Pa.

CLERK—American young man desires position as clerk in country store; d goods or grocery preferred. R. R. GREEN 66 Berwick park, Boston.

CLERK—Young high school student desires occupation in office afternoons Saturdays. CARLETON A. DE LANCEY, 17 Munroe st., Somerville, Mass.

CLERK—Young man with fair knowledge of Spanish, typewriting and stenography wishes position in Mexico; good references. JAS. FERGUSON, 337 N. Catalina ave., Pasadena, Cal.

CLERICAL—Young man would like position in office preferred; references if desired. JOHN M. COUCH, 447 West ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

CLERICAL—Young man 21 years of age wishes position on books or clerical work 2 years experience. RUSSELL S. MURRAY, 7 Fairmount st., Tufts College, Mass.

CLERICAL POSITION wanted: 20 years experience bookkeeping, general office work.

COACHMAN—Position as coachman with private family desired. DAVID MORRISON, 28 Oakland st., Newton, Mass.

COACHMAN—Young man wishes position as coachman to go out West; best references. THOMAS C. JONES, 117 W. 6th st., New York.

COLORED BUTLER desires situation in private family in or around New York. Can furnish first-class personal references. **ESSE C. BROWN**, 76 Railroad ave., Summit, N. J.

COLLECTOR—Wanted situation as collector or solicitor by young man of 27; 10 years' experience. Address **D. S. ANDERSON**, gen. del., Chicago, Ill.

COLLECTOR wants position; 15 years' experience.

experience; or inside salesman, dry goods store, stationery; best of reference. STEPHEN W. WILSON, 1247 Hancock st., Quindlen, Mass. 1

COLLECTOR OR CLERK—Responsible man desires position collecting, clerking or other work; experienced in photographing and supplies; San Francisco or vicinity address R. D., Box 78, 7080 E. 14th st., Elmer, Calif. 1

COLLECTOR OR INSTALLMENTS—A

COLLECTOR desires steady position with some good firm; can furnish best of reference; in New York or Jersey City. R. J. VAIL, 221 Hancock ave., Jersey City, N. J.

COLLEGE FOR 10 years experience, desire additional work or position; exceptional references; qualified for secretary or office manager; typewriter; expert penman. H. C. GARDINER, 4045 Haverford ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

COMPANION to travel desires position speaks, reads and writes German; translator for parties to the Passian Play, Europe. S. S. Monitor Office.

CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION—Inspector, material clerk, buildings, railroads, general construction; twenty years experience Atlantic to Pacific; good references. C. J. DAVEY, 2371 Seventh ave., New York, N. Y.

COOK—Position wanted as order cook or pastry work; strictly temperate; good references. H. E. STONE, 97 Union Parish, Boston.

COOK AND BUTLER desire situation.

CREDIT MAN desires position; 15 years' experience; references available.

CUTTER—Wanted, a situation as a cutter, designer and draftsman of ladies' garments. **H. C. TULL**, 16 Edwin st., Guelph, Ont., Wellington, Canada

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Classified Advertisements

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DENTAL MECHANIC—First-class desires employment in dental office or laboratory; can fabricate or repair; strictly temperate. JOHN A. KRON, 100 Alameda, San Jose, Cal.

DRAFTSMAN—Young man, 24, desires a position in an architectural office; has knowledge of drafting; can furnish best of references. H. CAPLIN, care H. Erickson, 474 3d st., New York city.

DRAFTSMAN—Wants position in drafting office or in some electrical department; graduates of Mechanical Arts high school; age 22. HERMAN N. FRENCH, 146 Walnut, New Bedford, Mass.

DRAWING—Young man, 25, wants to learn all about architecture; has some newspaper drawing; has extraordinary ability and talent for both. Apply for particulars to J. CANARIS, 25th Massachusetts ave., Boston.

DRIVER, married man, 29 years, wishes position as driver, single, double or four, day or night work; good country. HERMAN McQUEEN, Battery place and 91st st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DRIVER of delivery or laundry truck, experienced, desires position. CONCORD EMP. AGENCY, Concord, N. H.

DRIVER—Man, 30 years, high school graduate, driver of automobiles or horses, capable, will work at anything. J. F. YOUNG, 18 Hartland st., Dorchester, Mass.

EDITOR—Experienced editor, publisher of New England daily newspaper, desires position on live paper in old field; moderate salary at start. COLE BOWELL, 743 E. 31st st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ELECTRICIAN—24 years, 20 years experience in all electrical work; desires position with prospects of advancement. T. D. BOZ, 16 Kennebec, Portland, Me.

ELECTRICIAN—Practical in all voltages, currents and phases; competent to erect and maintain plant; 35 years of age; married. McMANUS, RIDGE, 217 E. Lincoln st., Indianapolis, Ind.

ELECTRICIAN-MACHINIST—37 years old, is open for position; best of references. R. HOLLINGS, JR., 103 Howard ave., Roxbury, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN of experience desires situation; references. Address DANIEL R. WILLIAMS, 18 Brighton st., Charleston, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN—Young man of ability wishes position in electrical office; has experience; at present studying at night school in that line. GUSTAF ZOLLER, 190 W. Springfield, Chicago, Ill.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by able, elderly man, American; experienced bookkeeper, cashier, office and business manager; moderate salary. WILSON, 601 W. 132d st., New York city.

ENGINEER wants position; can do all kinds of engineering. CHARLES F. WILSON, 300 Third, New York.

ENGINEER—Practical engineer and expert steam engine position; experienced locomotive and power plant construction. Colorado. W. C. FAY, 18 Lafayette, Boulder, Colo.

ENGINEER, second class, 18 years experience, reliable and steady, wants position in or near Boston. J. H. GALE, 11 Galt st., Malden, Mass.

EVENING WORK—Young man wishes work one or two evenings a week in a store. L. P. DICKINS, 41 Shirley st., Winthrop, Mass.

EXECUTIVE or purchasing position desired with practical experience; has sold men's shoes by young college man eager to change present line of employment; has and factory and export experience; understands shoe manufacture. V. 74, Monitor Office.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER of ability, responsible position, understands bookkeeping and general office work. FREDERICK CHAMBERLAIN, 210 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT requires employment as auditor; will also give lessons in bookkeeping; references. JAMES E. EMMERSON, 275 W. Broadway, New York.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC wants work repairing locks and making keys; workmanship guaranteed; charges reasonable. ALLEN CHAMBLATT, 680 Ave. A, San Francisco, Cal.

FARM MANAGER—Position wanted by capable man, married, 30 years experience; good references. M. H. PERKINS, 8 Flagg st., Augusta, Me.

FACTORY MANAGER desires position thoroughly experienced; superior executive ability; technical education, modern methods, systematic, energetic; best of references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FARM SUPERINTENDENT—Wanted position as farm superintendent; has had extensive experience in all its branches; thoroughly understanding help to get the best results; prefer Massachusetts farm; references exchanged. JOHN F. BERNARD, 139 South st., Reading, Mass.

FARMING—Position wanted on farm or country estate; references. HENRY REYNOLDS, 202 Walnut place, Philadelphia, Pa.

FARMING—Young man, married, one child, wants work on farm or in woolen mill; willing to do any kind of work; honest. SALEM, 109 Webster ave., Chicago, Ill.

FILE CLERK—Young man, age 17, having 2 years experience, desires to better his position; references. MELVIN ARMSTRONG, 1055 N. 10th, St. Paul, Minn.

FIREMAN—Steam boiler, wishes position, New York or New England. RICHARD ARMSTRONG, 111 President st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FLOUR PACKER—Experienced; prefer to locate in New England; references. MELVIN ARMSTRONG, 1055 N. 10th, St. Paul, Minn.

FOREMAN—Man of experience wants position as foreman of making room in shoe factory; good references. J. D. JOHNSON, Reading, Mass.

FOREMAN—A married man, American, would like a position in shoe factory; gentleman's place or dairy farm; can furnish best of references as to honesty and ability. ARTHUR BURNHAM, Chestnut Hill, Boston.

FOREMAN OR FARMER desires position in country; references. J. EARL BLEDING, Main st., Carver, Mass.

GARDENER, head, American, married, small family, desires position in care of flowers, vegetables, poultry, 20 years experience; references. Wishes permanent place. WILLIAM W. OLIVER, Prospect Hill, White Plains, care of Dr. Scott.

GARDENER desires position; familiar with landscape and vegetable gardening; can give good references. HERMAN GENSEL, 129 William st., Providence, R. I.

GARDENER OR GENERAL MAN—English, 36, experienced at hot bed frames, can also care of auto. J. GARDNER, Cambridge st., Boston.

GARAGE WORK—Young man in garage or as second man in private garage; references. FREDERICK DOYLE, 201 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

GENERAL INDOOR WORK wanted by middle-aged married man; references. FREDERICK DOYLE, 201 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

GENERAL WORK—Young married man wishes work in shoe factory or shoe store; references. GAR CONNETT, St. Anthony, Ind.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

GENERAL—Young man of good habits wants general indoor work of any kind; experience not required; will start low; will change line of advancement; good references. D. SILVA, 149 Maverick st., East Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMAN—Young man, 22 years old, desires position where there is opportunity for advancement; trained for business. LAWTON, 28 Holt st., Fitchburg, Mass.

GENTLEMAN of integrity desires a position of trust in a private family, where he can make himself useful indoors or out, or office work; best of references. W. F. FENTON, 718 E. Flower st., Los Angeles, Cal.

GROCERY—Young man, 20 years, desires position as clerk; steady position; 5 years experience. GEORGE A. WESTON, 56 Moore st., Winthrop, Mass.

GROCERY, ETC.—Young man, 30 years, desires to communicate with reliable firm, preferably groceries, clothing or hardware, where he may learn the business. Address LOUIS DVOZAK, care of C. Dvozak, R. F. D. No. 1, Brainerd, Neb.

HARDWARE SALESMAN—Capable of making general sales; new building; repairs; best of references. J. T. SMITH, 100 Broadway, New York.

HARNESSMAKER—Young man wants a good position in a factory or repair shop. PARKER, 17 West Main st., Orange, Mass.

HEAD SHIPPER—Competent man would like position as head shipper in wholesale grocery store; experience; references. CHARLES A. ROBBIE, 12 Vine st., Montpelier, Vt.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT earning an education desires work afternoons and Saturdays; 16c an hour; Cambridge prep school. H. HOYT, 4 William st., Cambridge, Mass.

HORSE SHOEER AND BLACKSMITH desires position; capable and temperate. A. ROBERTS, 575 W. 27th st., New York.

HOTEL CLERK and bookkeeper of unusual ability and accomplishments, habitually temperate and reliable, desires position; 8 hours nights, or six on, six off. O. G. KENNEDY, 2057 E. 77th st., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEMAN—Experienced and reliable, desires position at anything. T. 54, Monitor Office.

HOUSEMAN—An active, intelligent, middle-aged man desires position as houseman, private family, Chicago or suburbs; references. JAMES J. JORDEN, Box 201, Berkeley, Cal.

IMMIGRATION AGENT, field manager for land company, general real estate work; references. JAMES J. JORDEN, Box 201, Berkeley, Cal.

INTELLIGENT MAN wants work of any kind at any price. JAMES S. EDMUNDS, 100 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

INTERIOR DECORATOR—Young man (21) artistically inclined desires situation with first-class firm to learn business, with chance of advancement; references. PHILIP WESTWORTH, 1236 Pacific, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JANITOR OR PORTER—Experienced, 31 years old, wants position; extensive experience in government and commercial work; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

JANITOR—Young man, 28 years of age, desires position as janitor or caretaker of building; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

JANITOR—Middle-aged man, single, experienced, desires position as janitor, caretaker or caretaker in or out of town; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MATCH mch. tender desires situation, two years experience, salary on small machine, pulp mill, or good restaurant man. GEO. HATHAWAY, 408 Hoffman st., Elmira, N. Y.

MECHANIC—Young married man with some mechanical ability wishes position in machine or automobile repair shop. V. TOM BOLES, 2630 Cypress st., Kansas City, Mo.

MIDDLE-AGED, clean, respectable man desires employment of any kind; will do his best in any capacity. Address W. 12, Monitor Office.

MINING ENGINEER AND CHEMIST desires position; experienced in concentration and mining details; can survey map and assay; some experience in smelting and lead and copper. S. CLARKE, box 9, Redwood, Cal.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT, 20 years practical experience in mining and milling, is open for engagement; have mined in 30 Africa and Nova Scotia. J. H. TIBBETS, 615 Pine st., Redding, Cal.

NEWSPAPER—Young man, 21, wants newspaper position; 22000 circulation; experience as reporter and content manager. W. F. CHAPMAN, 2345 Colfax ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE WORK—Man, 40, married, steady, sober, 20 years experience general office work; desires position in office; willing to work; can furnish references. REUBEN VERNICK, 20 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

ORGANIST of experience desires a church position; will direct choir if offered. W. A. CLARK, 90 Lafayette st., Salem, Mass.

PAINTER, young married man, handy with tools, would like a position. P. C. McLAUGHLIN, 5 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

PAINTER—Experienced painter desires position; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Young man desires position; can do all branches of the business; copying, photographing, etc. GEORGE LOUIE, 20 Broadway, New York.

PUMP FITTER—Experienced, desires position; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTER—Experienced, references, desires position; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTER—Position as porter desired by man 31 years old; good references. P. C. McLAUGHLIN, 5 E. 10th, Portland, Me.

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SALESMAN desires position to handle soda fountain supplies; N. Y. Penn. and Atlantic coast territory preferred; best references. FREDERICK J. MORRILL, 315 5th ave., New York city.

SALESMAN, 20 years in the cracker business; desires position in large city; part of the country; sell any line. B. P. C. 17 Kingston st., Brooklyn, Mass.

SALESMAN, several years' experience, desires position in New York city and Brooklyn, desires connection with good firm. A. KATHARIS, 20 Lincoln ave., Rockaway Park, L. I., N. Y.

SALESMAN—Capable young man with retail experience, desires position with reliable manufacturer; references. HENRY H. SIMON, 404 Franklin ave., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN—Married man, 35, wishes position in New York city as jewelry, silversmith or photographer; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SALESMAN—Open for engagement March 1, 1910; age 40; married; has practical knowledge of dry goods and retail trade; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Retail man's furnishings, desires position in New York city; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Young man, 21, wishes position in office with a reliable house; can furnish best of references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Married man, employed in retail trade, desires position in New York city; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Capable man, 35 years old, would like position as traveling representative in a mercantile line; best of references. BOND, 10 Tremont st., room 492, Boston 14.

SALESMAN-PACKER desires position with furniture store; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Young man, 24 years old, good education, wants position as salesman in grocery, furniture store, or large concern where there is opportunity for advancement; in city. R. W. C., 23 Willis st., New York.

SALESMAN—Energetic young man desires position as salesman; references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position in sales department of large furniture house; young man, thoroughly acquainted with furniture; willing to work up; good habits; best of references. J. H. WINTERS, 554 Neville st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE HOME FORUM

A Page of Interest to All
the Family

The Voice a Gift

As some of us know, Adelina Patti sang as a child. Her voice required little or no training. Its beauty and placement were God-given. Patti made her operatic debut at an age when it would be a shame to begin the vocal training of the average girl.

Nellie Melba is another whose golden throat was perfected by nature. When Melba left her Australian home for Paris, where she acquired some "frills," her voice was perfect, so no one, unless it be the unknown teacher in far-away Melbourne, can honestly claim any credit for Melba's "vocal method."

Mme. Tetrazzini, who came rather late into her own, was always a natural singer. It is reported that she studied tone production but five months. But Tetrazzini lived in the home of her sister, Mme. Campanini, who is a singer and hearing this sister practise for years supplied the clever listener with ideas which enabled her to curtail her own studies by several years.—Harper's Bazar.

Many Tellers for One Doer

"You have been with your firm a long time?" said a man to his old school-fellow.

"Yes," answered his friend, with a patient expression of countenance.

"What's your position?"

"I am an employee."

"Yes, but what do you do?"

"Well, I am a doer and the others are tellers. It's like this. When the gov'nor wants something done he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the book-keeper, and the book-keeper tells the assistant book-keeper, and the assistant book-keeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."

"And what then?"

"Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to do it."—Ladies Home Journal.

In the 1860's

One of the features of a winter house party at a Westchester county summer home was a series of living pictures. In one of these the figures represented two women and a man of the civil war period. There having been some doubt as to details, the woman who has the tableaux in charge received this information from her grandmother as to dress: "A little bonnet tied under the chin with long ribbons, the hair done up in a net, with a little something added to make it good and big; a dress with flowing sleeves, big hoop skirt, and over all a shawl for an elderly person or a sack coming a little below the waist for a girl. That is the costume as near as I remember."—New York Tribune.

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The advantages of the tables and

chairs over the immovable seats are numerous. First, the room is more homelike; it is also more adaptable, for the arrangement of the tables is frequently changed; it gives more floor space for games and dramatization; the large flat surface of the tables permits more freedom in hand work and the divided shelf beneath provides ample room for each child's belongings. A paste jar containing mucilage is fitted into each table. The chairs are more comfortable than the stiff seats and being supplied with rubber tips, they

are not noisy. All recitation or group work is done in the semicircle of chairs, about the teacher, and much of the nature work, literature, dramatization and games is done out of doors, each child carrying out his own chair.

Let us hope the day is not far distant when the primary schoolhouse will be a simple cottage with many windows and wide piazzas and climbing vines all about, the interior furnished as much like a home as is consistent with the work to be done.

Bargain Prices at a Country Inn

When traveling on foot from Rothenburg to the Danube, Everett Warner had the good fortune to put up at an inn. "The Sign of the Lamb," where the charges were so small as to surprise him. He describes in Scribner's Magazine this unusual experience:

"It was quite dark when I reached the 'Lamb.' On entering the tavern, I found the Frau Wirtin and made the customary inquiry about the charge for accommodation."

"Twenty pfennigs" (five cents) "is the charge for a single room," she answered, to my great astonishment. I barely recovered sufficient natural effrontery to inquire if light was included at that figure. It was.

I will confess that, once irrevocably committed to the room, and following the Frau Wirtin's flickering candle upstairs, I had some furtive regrets for the haystack under the open sky; but when I reached my quarters, I found that the misgivings due to the alarmingly low price were unfounded. I will not pretend it was a luxurious chamber into which I was shown, but it was reasonably clean, and, to be fair to it, many a better bed has not yielded me half so good a night's rest.

The next morning, while settling the most insignificant hotel bill that it has ever been my lot to encounter, I could not help thinking that those who pictured the country innkeeper as a rapacious brigand had certainly never put up at the "Sign of the Lamb." Personally, I have yet to be charged with a bundle of hay, but I understand it has happened.

"How is this, Herr Wirt?" exclaimed the amazed traveler, going over the items of food and drink on his bill. "You have me charged with a bundle of hay."

"Quite right, quite right," responded the landlord readily. "You complained last night of the mooing of a cow in the adjoining stable, and I gave her a bundle of hay to quiet her."—Exchange.

AUSTRALASIAN WAYS

AUSTRALIA has an area nearly as large as the United States, populated by English, Scotch and Irish. They are more British than the English themselves. Speaking of the working classes, a recent traveler says: All appeared happy and wholesome. The girls especially looked happy, trim and neat. When an employee has a grievance he presents it to the arbitration court. The employer is cited into court and compelled to put in his defense. When the case is decided, the decision stands for three years—and the court enforces its decisions. One judge in Melbourne, after careful investigation, gave a gold mining company the option of paying living wages or closing down the property. One law prohib-

its women working in a factory or business house between the hours of 6 in the evening and 6 in the morning. The same law applies to boys under 18. Where communities lack high schools, the pupils are transported free on the government railroads to the nearest high school—in one case as far as 60 miles. Telegrams to any part of the country cost 12 cents. The government telegraph service was operated at a loss until the present low rates went into effect. It is now profit-earning. New Zealand is said to have the largest national debt in the world. This does not seem to worry the New Zealanders, who borrow the money at 3 per cent and make 6 per cent.—Colliers Weekly.

New Duty for a Spaniel

Every natural flower that grows on earth implies a flower on the spiritual side. Substantial, archetypal, all aglow with blossoming causes, not so far away. That we, whose spirit-sense is somewhat cleared. May catch at something of the bloom and breath—Too vaguely apprehended, though indeed Still apprehended.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The "Swiss Family Robinson"

How the "Swiss Family Robinson" came to be written and what its history has been is told in a note preceding Mr. Howells' introduction to the new edition of the story, illustrated by Louis Rhead, which the Harpers have issued. In this edition the name of David, not Johann Rudolf, Wyss appears as the author. It appears that the story was written in the latter years of the eighteenth century, not by Prof. Johann Rudolf Wyss of Zurich, as books of reference generally state, but by his father, David Wyss of Berne, a chaplain in the Swiss army. He wrote the story to amuse his children. The story was revised and published in 1812. The first copy was printed in 1812 under the tremendous title "Der Schweizerische Robinson. Oder der Schiffbruchige Schweizerprediger und Seine Familie; Ein Lehrreiches Buch für Kinder und Kinderfreunde zu Stadt und Land." When it came to be translated into French it was enlarged by Baroness de Montolieu, the new portions being later retained by the German publishers.—New York Evening Sun.

"JUDGE NOT"

WHERE hast thou been toiling all day, sweet heart, That thy brow is burdened and sad? The Master's work may make weary feet, But it leaves the spirit glad.

Was thy garden nipped with the mid-night frost? Or scorched with the midday glare? Were thy vines laid low or thy lilies crushed? That thy face is so full of care?

No pleasant garden toils were mine,

I have sat on the judgment seat, Where the Master sits at eve and calls The children around his feet.

How can'st thou on the judgment seat, 'Sweet heart?' Who set thee there? 'Tis a lonely and lofty seat for thee, And well might fill thee with care.

I climbed on the judgment seat myself, I have sat there alone all day; For it grieved me to see the children around, Idling their life away.

They wasted the Master's precious seed, They wasted the precious hours; They trained not the vines nor gathered the fruits, And they trampled the sweet meek flowers.

Ah, the judgment seat was not for thee; The servants were not thine; And the eyes which adjudge the praise and the blame See farther than thine or mine.

The voice that shall sound there at eve, 'Sweet heart, Will not raise its tones to be heard; It will hush the hearts and hush the earth, And none will resist its word.

But how fared thy garden plot, sweet heart, While thou sat'st on the judgment seat? Who watered thy roses and trained thy vines And kept them from careless feet?

Nay, that is saddest of all to me, That is saddest of all; My vines are trailing, my roses are parched, My lilies droop and fall.

Go back to thy garden plot, sweet heart, Go back till the evening falls, And bind thy lilies and train thy vines, Till for thee the Master calls.

—Mrs. Charles.

What Not to Do

In his experiments with storage batteries Mr. Edison has had men at work for years with a patience unparalleled. More than a half ton of reports on experiments with batteries have been made. The work was continued night and day for more than three years, and more than 9000 experiments were made without obtaining the results which Mr. Edison wanted. A visitor to whom this was told, exclaimed:

"Then all those experiments were practically wasted?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Edison. "I now know 9000 things not to do."—Louisville Herald.

Honor to woman! To her it is given To garden the earth with the roses of heaven.

—Schiller.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Winter Birds

The following list of winter birds is sent to the New York Journal by a correspondent from Niantic, Conn.:

For the year 1906, I have identified 74 different kinds of birds, 63 of them in or from our own yard. The wrens have never been common here, so when they came to my yard last summer I was much pleased, though disappointed in their appearance. They did not look so alert as I thought they ought; their tails were quite long, and I scarce ever saw them sticking up as I thought a wren's should. This winter, however, a winter wren comes to our house, and he certainly leaves nothing to be desired in the way of a short, erect tail; his motions I can hardly describe (I hate to liken him to a mouse), but he is swift and very "cute."

New Year's morning when I first went to the window, a dear song sparrow was there looking for breakfast. I gave it to him at once, when down came uninvited

and undesired about 20 English sparrows to breakfast with him. So it is each day; when I feed a dozen or so tree sparrows and juncos with an occasional song sparrow and white-throated sparrow 30 or 40 English sparrows come to lunch with them. I think the winter birds hold their own with better than do the summer ones, yet now they try to drive down woodpeckers and the chickadees away from the suet.

The bluejays came close to the house and seemed very hungry during the cold spell of weather. For a few mornings now the bluebirds have been singing in the yard. They are always very welcome, though not very rare at even this season of the year. For a few years now we have seen bluebirds every month in the year.

"You mustn't think you ought to run around barefooted, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, chidingly, "just because Bobby Stapleton does. He's no centurion to go by."—Casell's Saturday Journal.

Her Valentine

A funny picture for Valentine's day in St. Nicholas shows a queer postman standing on the brink of a pond with a big envelope labeled "Miss Lily Frog, Lakeville." He says, "She'll have to come out and get it herself. If I take it in it will get wet." The emphasis on the "I" shows that Miss Lily Frog herself knows a way to take the envelope into her water parlor without wetting it.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE.

If ten black counters in a row measure eight inches and ten white counters measure nine inches, how many counters, black and white mixed, must be taken to make a row ten inches long?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Cupid.

because they could not. The majority of the inhabitants of the Abruzzi are shepherds, and spend nine months of every year in the mountains, living in huts and tending their flocks.

Professor Agostini proposed to the ministry of public instruction the plan which has now been adopted as an experiment.

Instead of having schools with teachers and empty benches, why not send the teachers up to the mountains where the boys are and hold classes there? The plan pleased some influential members of the board of education and 15 teachers were furnished with horses and instructed to ride out every day and beat the country for pupils. Wherever they found boys or men willing to learn they were to stop and teach.

The 15 traveling teachers have their hands full, as, to their great surprise, they found that the shepherds, young and old, are not only willing to learn to read and write, but that they are very quick and intelligent.—Youths Companion.

The Gentlest Memory of Our World

Nothing discloses real character like the use of power. It is easy for the weak to be gentle. Most people can bear adversity. But if you wish to know what a man really is, give him power. It is the supreme test. It is the glory of Lincoln that, having almost absolute power, he never abused it, except upon the side of mercy. Wealth could not purchase power could not awe this loving man. He knew no fear except the fear of doing wrong. Hating slavery, pitying the master—seeking to conquer, not persons, but prejudices—he was the embodiment of the self-denial, the courage, the hope and the nobility of a nation. He spoke not to inflame, not to upbraid, but to convince. He raised his hands, not to strike, but in benediction. He longed to pardon. He loved to see the pearls of joy on the cheeks of a wife whose husband he had rescued. . . . Lincoln was the greatest figure of the civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world.—Ingersoll.

Each tie of pure affection shall be knit again.—William Cullen Bryant.

More things hurt a good cause more than the excesses of its nominal friends.—Roosevelt.

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear."

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Pax Britannica

RARE SIGHT—a British squadron from Malta gathering about Crete to defend Turkish interests and a British squadron steaming up the Persian gulf to protect British subjects from Turkish violence. "With one auspicious and one dropping eye—in equal scale weighing delight and dole"—as it were—England upholds the historic Pax Britannica. The coincidence is the more striking since developments in Mesopotamia—whence the sudden anti-British outbreaks—are intimately connected with British diplomacy in regard to the Cretan question. It was understood that the negotiations that ended in the concession to an Anglo-Turkish steamship company of the monopoly of navigation on the Euphrates and Tigris included a definite exchange of views on Turkish sovereignty over Crete between the British foreign office and the Sublime Porte. Considering the pro-Hellenic attitude of both Russia and Italy in the matter of Crete's intended or prospective annexation to the Hellenic kingdom, the Young Turks had no choice but to assure themselves of the support of Great Britain, which was bound to England as well. It is evident that it matters very little whether the Ottoman or the Hellenic flag flies over the ramparts of La Canea; the question is for the four protecting powers, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, to prevent any change in the status of the island that would alter the balance in the Mediterranean and thereby endanger the peace of Europe. This, of course, was not the situation when the four powers undertook the trusteeship of Crete thirteen years ago, but it is the situation today through the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Crete controls the passage from the Mediterranean to the Egean and were Turkey to enter a military agreement with the central European powers—as has often been rumored—the balance of power in the Mediterranean would be upset mainly through the strategic value of Crete.

By conceding to an Anglo-Turkish company the monopoly of navigation in Mesopotamia, the Young Turks have wisely assured the preponderance of British influence east of Syria and south of Armenia and this concession represents the necessary guarantee that England's and her allies' interests in the Egean—and hence the peace of Europe—shall not be jeopardized while Crete remains Turkish. That the change in the situation of Mesopotamia is accompanied by outbreaks—whether spontaneous or engineered—is far from unexpected considering the greatness of interests involved; still less unexpected is the prompt appearance of the British squadron off the Shatt-el-Arab within easy call of Bassorah, the present storm center. This simultaneous demonstration—under diametrically opposite conditions—in the Egean and the Persian gulf of Great Britain's resolve to maintain peace and order is a demonstration also of the necessity of maintaining the present balance of power from Gibraltar to Hong-kong, on the basis of the historic Pax Britannica.

THE formation of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes is another step in the direction of permanent peace. The new association, which was organized at Baltimore with James Brown Scott as president, will at once enter upon a campaign of education national in its scope, to include the distribution of peace literature and the holding of meetings. It aims to show the desirability of settling points of international controversy through a judicial tribunal before they have reached such an acute stage that they cannot be peaceably adjusted. The plan is endorsed by President Taft, who says it may have a very great influence on the development of public opinion on this important subject.

This educational project is heartily favored by Secretary Knox, for it is in line with and supports his circular note of a few months back in which he urged the powers "to invest the international prize court with the jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitral justice, thus completing the work of the second Hague peace conference by carrying into effect its recommendation that the court of arbitral justice be constituted through diplomatic channels."

It is believed that the idea presented in the secretary's note will be favorably received by many nations and be a decided advance toward the hoped-for decrease in armament. The court is expected to render to nations the same service that national courts have performed for individuals. In almost no other single way could the cause of peace be more effectively promoted. The work of the new association will no doubt have an influence beyond the sea as well as in our own country, hastening the perfecting of an international agreement that is full of promise.

ONE of the principal events of Egypt's aviation week will be an aeroplane race from Cairo to the Pyramids and return. Some one should interview the Sphinx and obtain its views regarding this newest method of getting about.

Argentina and the United States

LONDON learns some interesting details on the subject of the recent international success of the American shipbuilders. The diplomats in Washington were naturally very curious to find out how the negotiations for the contracts of the warships to be built for the Argentine Republic came to result in the victory of the American builders. A number of rumors were made to account for this victory; it was said that very strong diplomatic pressure had been brought to bear by the state department, that the contracts were taken at a loss in order to underbid the British, German and Italian yards and that the United States government had arranged to reimburse the American concerns.

All this was emphatically denied from authoritative quarters, as the contracts were secured strictly on a business basis, the American competitors profiting largely by the naval reputation acquired through the world cruise of the Atlantic fleet. Nevertheless, it is admitted that a hot diplomatic battle was waged, both Germany and Italy exerting especially strong pressure, and it is even claimed in some quarters supposed to be connected with the cabinet that the specifica-

tions for the vessels were actually changed, more than once, so that the European shipbuilders might stand a better chance against the American quotations.

Leaving a large margin for embellishment in these reports, it is still plausible that the Argentine contracts were regarded as a big prize from a political no less than a business point of view and that the American victory was one of diplomacy as well as industry. If it was actually won on purely commercial and technical lines, there is certainly much cause for congratulation, since no more formidable competition can be imagined than that of Great Britain, Germany and Italy; all three have immense economic interests in the Argentine Republic, while the shipyards of the first and the last have in the past built all the men-of-war of the Argentine navy. But there is still greater cause for satisfaction if it may be assumed that the United States won a big diplomatic battle. Such a victory is particularly reassuring at this time when a series of incidents appear to have introduced a most regrettable element of uncertainty into the relations between this country and Latin America. Its importance will be understood by future developments into which the cultivation of closer relations between the United States and the Argentine Republic must introduce a new and influential factor.

CHICAGO's school budget for the year 1910 amounting approximately to \$15,000,000 ought to appear big enough to impress the youth of that city that a good deal is being done for them and that they ought in return to do something for the future of the city. And the grown-ups ought to be sufficiently interested in the expenditure of the vast sum to see that it is done properly.

Adorning Our Harbor Islands

BOTH beauty and saving can be brought about by the planting of trees upon the islands in Boston harbor, it is declared, and a bill is before the Legislature asking an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid in restoring these now barren spots to their former verdure-clad condition. All doubt of the practicability of the proposition is dispelled, it is claimed, by reference to what has been accomplished on Thompson's island, where trees have been thriving for years, and to successful tree culture on exposed lands near the entrance to the harbor. The desirability of adding to the attractiveness of the islands as one of the ways of beautifying Boston will be readily conceded, and certainly the charm of these little water-bound realms would be greatly enhanced by well selected and properly placed trees. Such an improvement was proposed long ago by the senior Olmsted of landscape gardening fame, and it is now advocated by men of present day prominence.

It is not a mere question of beauty. A matter of saving is involved, for the planting of trees will prevent the washing away of the islands and headlands. The metropolitan park commission points out to the Legislature in an official communication the need of protection, stating that the waste from the unprotected points is thrown back upon the reservations, doing much damage besides creating an expense for removal. Action by the war department is contemplated, it is said, for the better shelter of its buildings and positions. Some of the city institutions on the islands are also moving for the planting of trees to afford them needed protection.

There would thus appear to be an all-around demand for the proposed forestation. Better than a variety of separate projects having the same object in view would be a comprehensive scheme under state supervision.

It is an interesting if not altogether complimentary statement that is being credited to M. Andre Michel, director of the Louvre gallery, Paris: "Certain imitation Reims statues, costing \$5 a copy, are sold to Americans for \$5,000." Is this to be taken as an indication of the Americans' paucity of artistic discrimination or of their profligate plenitude of wealth?

THE recently elected mayor of Duluth won his victory without holding a meeting or delivering a speech. They do some things differently in New York and Boston.

It is pointedly intimated that certain reports sent out from Washington lately, with reference to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation have left an erroneous impression in the public mind regarding the attitude of the secretary of the interior toward the inquiry. Especially, it is claimed, was this the case last Friday when the despatches made it appear that Mr. Ballinger had persistently placed obstacles in the way of a free and full investigation, by withholding from the committee certain documents in his possession which the counsel for Mr. Glavis had asked for, and which the chairman of the committee agreed that he should have access to.

It now appears that Secretary Ballinger, on receipt of the committee's request for these documents, wrote the chairman informing him of the fact that some of the papers called for contained information the publication of which would jeopardize the government's cases against the Cunningham and other Alaska coal claims, but proposing that they be submitted to the attorneys of Messrs. Pinchot and Glavis and to his own (Mr. Ballinger's) attorney, that all might have full knowledge of their contents, "but that they might mutually agree on the temporary elimination from the record of those parts which would aid the opponents of the government."

There has really been nothing unusual about the matter in any of its details. The precautions taken are those which any careful lawyer would observe in behalf of his client. Even to shield himself from suspicion, Mr. Ballinger would not be justified in jeopardizing the interests of his client, the government.

It is quite proper that he should be set right in this matter. He has repeatedly declared that he would not be content with anything less than a thorough investigation into his official conduct both as land commissioner and secretary. His acts so far seem to have been consistent with these declarations.

ROBERT ALPHONSO TAFT, son of his father, has been voted to be the best scholar and the brightest man among the Yale seniors. This ought to make the smile of the man in the White House even a little more mellow and expansive than heretofore.

JUST as a precautionary means for keeping our skies from being overrun by uncharted, unidentified celestial bodies, maybe it would be well to levy a tariff on comets for the next twelve months.

Justice to Mr. Ballinger

THE corporation bill introduced in Congress yesterday with the approval of the administration adheres closely in some respects to the forecast of the measure given in the President's special message, and departs from it in a few particulars. It is evident that the time taken for deliberation has served to strengthen the convictions of the chief magistrate with regard to the ends sought, and to cause him to modify his views with relation to methods. The bill as it stands is intended to provide a way in which corporations may place themselves at once under the protection and supervision of the federal government, and it remains to be seen whether Congress and public opinion, after balancing the possible benefits with the possible injuries, shall decide that this further step toward the centralization of authority in Washington is desirable or, if taken, likely to prove profitable.

Under its terms no corporation will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation organized under the act or under the laws of any state or foreign country engaged in any like business. This is intended, of course, to prevent the consolidation or combination of great corporations. One of the arguments for it is that it will prevent the formation of monopolies; one of the arguments against it is that it will prevent the natural and healthful development and growth of industries.

In order that corporations may enjoy the benefit of governmental protection, they must submit to federal inspection. That is to say, they must make annual reports to the commissioner of the bureau of corporations, or the latter may call for special reports whenever he deems it necessary. These reports would lose their value if they could not be verified, and it will follow that agents of the commissioner will from time to time examine the books of corporations, as agents of the comptroller now examine the books of national banks. A provision of great importance is that which declares that forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act "shall enter into any contract or combination, or engage in any conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or commerce, or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Sherman act, or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States"—which means, simply, that the government does not intend to deal in any careless way with those corporations that seek its charter and that, under certain circumstances, may demand its protection.

There are numerous details relating to dividends, the issue of stock, etc. Differences arising over these, however, may be easily adjusted if the main proposition be agreed to. On this proposition—the further extension of federal authority over the industry, trade and commerce of the country—we shall hear much during the next few months unless, as appears from latest advices, the administration shall decide not to press it.

The Rights of Auto- mobilists

It is a condition and not a theory that confronts the public regarding automobiles and their management. And it confronts that large and increasing portion of the public that owns and rides in automobiles no less than it does that portion that is not directly interested in such ownership and management. As a matter of fact it is those who have their money invested in motor cars and who must be held responsible for the manner in which they are run that are the most concerned regarding the laws that must govern this method of transportation. They must have their rights as clearly defined as must the non-motoring portion of the public. Nothing should be left to chance or guesswork or to the individual caprice of any officer or automobilist who may presume to constitute himself a law of his own devising. Since the public has many rights that the automobilists must be made to observe and to respect so the latter have obvious rights that others should be glad to recognize.

A popular, nation-wide interest centers in the national legislative convention that is to be held in Washington, D. C., next week for the purpose of setting forth the need of, and of devising means for securing, uniformity of automobile legislation. The convention, which will be held under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, will have for its chief object the work of making manifest the need for favorable action on the part of legislators on the federal registration automobile bill. This bill, if passed, will enable an automobile owner, after conforming to the motor regulations of his own state, to secure a national registration for his machine at a nominal fee and then be at liberty to tour in any part of the United States. The inadequacy of present laws, or rather the lack of laws, relating to the interstate rights of automobilists, is clearly known to the owners of machines, and must be admitted by all to whom the facts are honestly presented. As conditions now exist an automobile driver is likely to be halted at the border of any state and informed, in the language of the law, that he cannot enter until he registers his machine and pays the license tax under the laws of that state. This is so obviously wrong that it is almost absurd. That better legal conditions are certain to prevail ere long is the opinion of all who have faith in the American spirit of fair play.

Now that the various states are each working toward a satisfactory uniformity of laws and their enforcement within its borders, the larger question of interstate regulations is pressing for consideration. No doubt the bill above referred to, backed as it is by the prominent members of Congress, the governors of states and the automobile associations, will become a law. No one can doubt the widespread and growing determination on the part of the public and the officers of the law to make the automobilists do the right thing. The public as represented in Congress will no doubt be quite as ready to correct the wrong that is now being put upon automobilists. With the large body of motor owners earnestly striving to assist in the work of bringing about the proper, conservative operation of this most useful and excellent machine, its rights before the law are sure to become more generally and kindly respected.

IF GOVERNOR HUGHES adheres to his announced intention of retiring from public life at the end of his present term of office, no doubt many New Yorkers will wish that the proposition now before the Legislature to make the Governor's term four years instead of two had been put into force just two years earlier.

INCREASE in numbers does not always mean an increase in strength. The reported split in the Irish party that promises to make two parties of it instead of one does not mean an increase of power back of their purposes.